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STAGE FOLK and Sometimes OTHERS

BY JOSEPHINE GEO.

A popular theatrical man recently entertained in this great metropolis his uncle from the South. While the old gentleman enjoyed the sights he was taken to see, and the pleasures in which he took part, he seldom refrained from expressing a comparison in favor of his South, which he, as a loyal Southerner, felt in duty bound to do. Especially proud was he of his city, Shreveport, La., and this he praised far beyond its deserts in his desire to do it full justice.

"Those buildings are somewhat higher than those at present in Shreveport," he was forced to admit on being shown the sky-scraper district, "but, you see, there's so much more room there that we're not obliged to climb into space in order to spread."

It mattered not what wonders he witnessed in the North, he declared, or at least intimated, the superiority of the South.

The manager took the old gentleman to view New York Bay from the Battery, and on that day it seemed especially alive with craft. The ferries, plying in all directions, almost running into each other, the larger vessels which moved more slowly, the noisy little tugs, the laden schooners, the ocean liners, the tramps, and shipping of every description were so numerous and so busy that the sight on the bay was that day unusually animated. It made a deep impression on the Southerner, whose thoughts turned to his own city, where the river, with its comparatively few boats, is the greatest show point. Turning to his nephew, who was curiously awaiting his uncle's verdict on the grand spectacle before him, he said, in the tone and manner of the one generously conceding a point:

"Do you know, dear boy, that your city, with this wonderful display of shipping on the bay here, so reminds me of home that it might be called the Shreveport of the North!"

In a production on Broadway, where stage money is a part of the properties, the prodigal use of it has necessitated a frequent call upon the treasurer for real money to purchase the play money.

The property man has within the space of two or three weeks made several calls of this sort upon the treasurer, who astonished that nauful member of the stage upon his last requisition by handing him a twenty dollar bill with the order:

"Here, Sam, go and get that changed into one dollar bills and use the real money; it is cheaper in the end, considering what you're spending for the bogus."

A facetious actor suggested the other day that the "walk of the ghost" might be aptly termed a "spiritual promenade."

The following is a short conversation heard the other day in one of the corridors of the Knickerbocker Building. The *dramatis personæ* were two young actresses, obviously dressed in the latest mode, and the other in very ordinary attire.

Maud.—"I saw your show the other night. I thought you were going to have such a great part, but you don't seem to have much to do except to act as 'feeder' for the other people."

Sadie.—"Well, it's something to be able to 'feed' well, isn't it?"

Maud.—"Yes, but after the manager's promise to give you something really good, and not making good, only giving you a small 'feeding' part, I'd throw it up if I were you, and try for something better."

Sadie.—"That's easy enough for you, who have a bank account, to say, but what could I do, who have only my salary to dress and to pay my board with? A part even as 'feeder' is better than none—you see I have to 'feed' to eat."

At a rehearsal not long ago the stage manager was berating a venerable actor who had failed in one of his scenes to reach the height of anger that he thought necessary at a certain point. The old actor, whose method was strongly convincing rather than melodramatic, finally, after two or three attempts to please the manager, said:

"If you will kindly tell or show me exactly what you wish me to do, I'll try to follow."

"Pace excitedly up and down the stage," directed the manager, "tear your hair, swing your arms wildly about your head, gnash your teeth ——"

"I will do everything you suggest," interrupted the elderly thespian, "everything except the last. I will not gnash my teeth—my gnashing days are over—I'm wearing store teeth."

Rachael, the great French actrese, once said to Dumas:

"If you could re-arrange your life, what would you be?"

"That is easily answered," said the great writer: "up to the age of thirty I would be a handsome woman, and from that age to fifty I would be a great general; after that I would be a cardinal."

At one of the New York clubs frequented by players and playwrights one of them related a bit of conversation that was said to have taken place between Douglas Jerrold, the playwright, and a lesser light whom Jerrold frequently made the target for his brilliant shafts of wit. After a more than usual hard hit the long suffering target remonstrated, saying:

"You and I, after all, are of the same craft—we row in the same boat."

"Yes," waited Jerrold quickly, "but not with the same *skulls*, my boy."

An English guest of one of the club members heard the story, and finally seeing the point, after a minute's thought, broke into hearty laughter, vowing at the same time to spring the story on a friend, which he did half an hour later, though greatly wondering why his listener did not appreciate his telling of it, which was the same as that of his friend up to the real point, which he lost. Here his version was, "but our heads are not the same size, don't you know, dear boy."

A son of the Emerald Isle who is night watchman at one of the Bowery theatres recently saved himself by his ready wit from being discharged for neglect of duty. Several times when he had retired he has been found fast asleep, either from the effects of mixed ale or fatigue. One night the manager needed his services, and receiving no response to his call, went in search of Pat, whom he found asleep in the property room.

"This is the last time you'll have a chance in my employ to sleep on your watch," reclaimed the manager angrily.

"Sure, I wasn't ashipe on me watch," was the quick answer of the Hibernian, "how cud I when it's 'round the corner at Solomon's place!"

MR. AND MRS. HARRY S. BARTLETT.

The above represents a new musical act, which is fast coming to the front by reason of the cleverness and versatility of the team, and the brightness of the comedy and music.

Vaudeville and Minstrel.

MANAGER JOE OPPENHEIMER writes: "I closed my season with Miss New York Jr., at Buffalo, and must say that it was a good season as I have had in years. Considering the fact that I played mostly one-night stands, the result of my season's work has indeed been encouraging, and as a result of the pronounced success of Miss New York Jr. as an extravaganza, I intend placing this attraction in the best class of night-stands next season, under the management of the team, Marion and Pearl. The show will be mounted and played as a high class musical comedy. The Fay Foster Co. will be under my personal supervision. I have already engaged for this attraction the Cosmopolitan Trio, Terry Balmer and company, Mosher, Houghton and Mosher, Prof. Crane, and Cunningham and Grant, who join hands next season, after a nine years' separation."

CLARICE TEMPLETON, who played Southern Park, Pittsburg, Pa., last week, is this week at West Park, Homestead. She is now doing a single turn, and is meeting with success. She gets many return dates.

BRANDON AND LUCIAN are on the Shayne circuit of parks, and are meeting with success.

BRYANT & SAVILLE'S MINSTRELS are in their fifth successful week, and have made a decided hit. The Novelty Comedy Four, McDevitt and Kelly, and Robin, Bryant and Savile are all enjoying good health and a pleasant trip. Bryant & Saville's baseball team defeated the Tumbling Run Park team by a score of 8 to 5.

JOHN J. SHEPPARD, who opened June 18 on the Casey circuit of parks, was last week at Palmer, Mass.

REMSEY AND BRADHAM, who are doing well on the Pacific coast, opened for two weeks at the Coeur d'Alene, Spokane, Wash., and are now at the Crystal, Seattle. They are booked for thirty weeks on the coast.

THE KAYSES BROTHERS, who recently closed with the Great Barlow Minstrels, are playing dates. They are booked up until November.

NELLIE BUCKLEY, who closed a successful season of twenty weeks at the Howard Theatre, Boston, June 20, will spend her Summer vacation at the seashore.

GERARD AND BAILEY state that they have been exceptionally successful on their Western tour. They will produce their new act, "A Cigarette Case," next season. The following year they will be starred in a new musical comedy.

EDITH HART AND RUBY RAYMOND have separated. Miss Hart is now working with her brother, Willie, and the team is known as the Harts. They have just closed five successful weeks at Wrightsville Beach Casino, N. C.

BRAUMONT AND HATWAIN have left the Queen City Gardens, Binghamton, N. Y., and are now playing a three weeks' engagement at Oswego Beach, N. Y. They have signed with the "Foxy Mrs. Katzenjammer" Co. for next season, to play leading comedy parts and do their specialty.

FRIEDRIC LA DELLE, magician, has just closed successful engagements at Lindenwald Park, Hamilton, O., and Glendale Park, Nashville, Tenn., with Olympia Park, Chattanooga, and Lebanon, Anderson and Huntsville, Ala., to follow. He has signed with Alfred Davies, of Minneapolis, to be one number of an exclusive lyceum course, opening Sept. 15, touring the larger cities of the Northwest. He will be associated with J. B. Gegnier, who will fill the capacity of assistant; and also introduce his juggling specialty.

NOTES FROM THE AL. G. FIELD GREATER MINSTRELS.—"During the coming season the comedy contingent will include the names of Al. G. Field, Harry Shunk, Tommy Donnelly, Doc Quigley, Billy Murray, John Blackford, Tommy Odell, Tommy Hyde, Less Fairman, Billy Cawley. The vocal corps will have among its soloists Reese V. Prosser, Joseph E. Blampin, Matt Keefe, George Pearce, Wm. H. Fairman, Harry Westwood, Benson B. Bathrick, Frank L. Minch, with Paul La Londe as vocal director. The brilliant one performers, their first American appearance, and the Parrentos, eight perclassical statuary act. "The Sculptor's Dream" (also their first American appearance). Among the American contingent of specialties are the names of the Wallons, six people, in their new street act, 'Foxy Grandpa,' and the Four Mignanis, in a new musical feature, "The Electrical Track Layers;" Burt Green's Militaried band and Orchestra, Burt Cutler, Ernest Mignani, Augusto Mignani, Hannibal Mignani, Alonzo Mignani, Burt Stuart, Meck Close, A. P. Snapp, Harvey Miller, Billy Cawley, C. A. Freeman, John Baker, E. A. Schuler, Dean Jackson, C. A. Wolfe, Andy Emmons, Thos. Hyde, Paul La Londe, Benson B. Bathrick, Lester Fairman, Joe Fletcher, Wm. Jordan. Will J. Donnelly, general agent; C. A. Hatfield, advertising agent; Edward Conard, treasurer; Will Conneck, secretary, and Al. G. Field, proprietor and manager."

A BIRTHDAY PARTY was given in honor of Agnes Emmons, youngest daughter of Harry Thomson, on Monday, June 22, at which about a number of friends and children gathered. She received numerous presents. Instrumental music and vocal selections were rendered, and Harry Emmons, comedian and ventriloquist, also amused the children.

BABY LUCILLE, of the Four Bullock Children, who is only four years old, was a decided hit and a drawing card at Lindley Park, Greensboro, N. C., and was re-engaged by Manager Wertley for eight weeks on the circuit.

HOWE AND DECKER, who are in their ninth week with the Great Barlow Minstrels, are meeting with success.

IT WAS recently announced that the Empire Theatre, Seattle, Wash., was opened by Weston & Herbert on June 7. Messrs. Weston & Emmet, the proprietors and managers, write that the theatre was opened on May 22, and the business has been to the capacity every night, with a fair attendance at the matinees.

MORRIS AND DALY closed a successful season with W. S. Watson's Orientals, and are playing the Ohio parks, with Pastor's, week of July 6, and the Pennsylvania parks to follow.

J. HERBERT MACK AND LOUIS ROHR have offices at 1,439 Broadway, New York, from which their various enterprises will be directed.

HATHAWAY AND WALTON, who opened at the New Empire Theatre, Portland, Ore., have a ten week engagement on the coast, including the Empire, Seattle; Chutes and Gruenin's, at Frisco, and the Dewey, at Oakland, after which they return to Chicago and open on the Kohl & Castle circuit in September, for four weeks.

THE WAGNER SISTERS, who are in their fourteenth week with the Swalow & Markle Floating Theatre, doing their specialty and meeting with success, are enjoying a pleasant engagement.

PICKETT AND KING, who are presenting their new comedy act, "New Recruits," with the Jones & Harrison's Circus, in Canada, are meeting with big success.

MR. AND MRS. ALBERT E. LEE, assisted by little Madeline, produced their new act, "A Burning Brand," at the Bijou, Ottawa, for the first time at Tony Pastor's, week of June 8. They received a flattering notice from Tim Cleary, who stating it was a headliner of par excellence.

LEW ALBANY has joined hands with Harry West, late of Leonard and West, and will do a Jew act.

CHARLES H. OSBORNE AND EDITH DALY report success at the Shay Summer show house, and will not go on the F. Pincus circuit until July 27.

ZELMA WHEELER, of La Pell and Wheeler, and Marie Heclow, of the Heclows, have joined hands.

DOCKSTADER MINSTREL NOTES.—Lew Dockstader and his great minstrel company are now rehearsing and will open their season at Elizabeth, N. J., July 4. The company will number about eighty people, including the imperial Dockstader band of thirty pieces, the American Military Band of twenty-two pieces and an operatic orchestra of twenty pieces. Lew Dockstader, Curtis Dunham, Neil O'Brien and Eddie Leonard will furnish the comedy. The vocalists will be Frank W. Bowers, Manuel Romain, John Early, Harry Hilliard, Jas. Bradley, William Hallett, James Wallace, and a chorus of male voices. Also Eddie and Max Ford, the soft and wooden shoe dancers.

FRANCIS WOOD has joined Fields & Hanson's Minstrels for the Summer season, doing his hoop rolling act.

KEYS AND EVANS report that they are meeting with success in their new comedy and acrobatic act. After a successful engagement at the Chicago Opera House they went to St. Louis for a return date. They will appear at the Olympic Theatre, Chicago, on Aug. 31.

SCOTT AND LEANDO, aerialists, have again joined hands and are working under the name of Mildred and Mabelle.

BURTO, WILSON AND LOWANDE have finished two weeks' engagement at Schmer Park, Montreal, Can., with their novelty act, "The Hilton Vaudeville Circus."

HARRY ZELLA, contortionist and ring performer, late of Ringling Bros.' Circus, is not with the Wizard Merryland Show, as stated.

JIM GIBSON, of the team of Gibson and Nash, writes that he attended the district convention of the Knights of Pythias, domain of Minnesota, Eleventh District. It was held at Lonsgree, Minn., on Thursday, June, No. 113, at K. of P. Hall. The convention was a great success, as lodges included and out of the district of Minnesota were there, many bringing their families. He belongs to Edgerton Lodge, No. 85, Edgerton, Pipestone Co., Minn.

MARTIN WILLIE BAUM, of John and Willie Baum, musical comedians, is making a big hit singing "Just for Tonight" with Tommy Donnelly's Minstrels.

THE GOLDEN GATE THEATRE, at Virginia, Minn., reopened Monday, June 15, with the following people: John Fox, Minnie Wilson, Lou Douthitt, James Mulligan, Lissie Young, L. A. Schidle, and the Zimmermans. James Mulligan is manager of the above house.

HI TOM WAHN is engaged for the Sprite in Hewlette & Black's revival of the "Black Crook Jr.," to open Alvido & Lessere's new Standard Theatre, Houston, Tex., on June 22. Mr. Ward has been featured at the Standard Theatre, Fort Worth, Tex.

RALEIGH AND BRARD closed a successful two weeks' engagement at Crump's Park, Macon, Ga., and are now in their week at Wonder Park, Columbus, Ga.

THE FIDELITONE TOUCHER on Watson's Cozy Corner, Pearl and Willoughby Streets, Brooklyn, are being put on and it could be opened in two weeks. Mr. Watson is definitely decided, however, to give the opening performance about the middle of August, and nearly all the boxes and half of the orchestra are reserved for the opening night. Mr. Watson and Mr. Wetmore commence rehearsing his various road attractions at his theatre. His new theatre in Paterson (a Stair & Havlin house) will be completed about the first of November.

THE THREE HAYMAN BROTHERS, who are playing a two weeks' engagement at Gorman's Theatre, San Francisco, Cal., have played steadily for the past twenty-five weeks.

NOTES FROM FREEBODY PARK, Newport, R. I.—This resort opened the season June 22, under the management of M. R. Sheedy, who has spared no expense in beautifying the grounds and improving the theatre. It is located off Bellevue Avenue, the fashionable society drive. Vaudeville is given afternoons and evenings. The opening company included Kenno, Welsh and Melrose, the Sully Family, Taylor Twin Sisters, John Zimmer, Lo Roy and Woodford, Weston and Yost, the Female Drummer Quartet, the Twin Nices, and Leonora Remsey. The orchestra of twelve pieces is under the leadership of Prof. T. S. Allen, the past season at the Howard, Boston. An added attraction this season is the Japanese Village, erected by T. Sugimoto, where a score of Japanese entertainers are engaged.

Curtis and HUNT (Billy and Jack), comedians, parody singers and dancers, are with De Alvar Bully Boys. They have booked solid for the Summer season on the Pacific coast.

AT THE HOME of the manager of the Southern Amusement Co., at Greensboro, N. C., Ed. Wertley, a social club was organized, and it was christened: "Mealbage Club," with the motto: "Stick, but Don't get Stuck." The charter members were: Edw. Wertley, worthy president; Harry James and Mike Davis, promoters; Harry E. Williams, secretary; Sidney Ridney, vice-president; Sig. Gnilmette, Arthur L. Von Deck, and Misses Adelaide Carr and Bertha Florian. A beautiful charter, with all the photos of the members attached, was written by Prof. Von Deck, and presented to the club.

ARDELLE AND LESLIE were obliged to cancel all dates owing to the serious illness of Miss Ardelle's mother, who resides at Rochester, N. Y.

HUGH V. ANN BESSIE LEE, while playing Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theatre, week of June 15, were presented with a floral offering. After playing Proctor's circuit they will play engagements at the Summer parks.

GRACE CHILDERS, who was doing soubrette parts with Hyde's Comedy Co., has been re-engaged for the Summer season.

IT is no new experience for closed a very successful six weeks' engagement with the Either Theater Stock Co. at Council Bluffs, Ia., will join the Hoyt Comedy Co. July 1, for a season of forty weeks, as a special agent. Write that the business is booming, big or flesh automaton act.

LUELLA CROSS, now with the Great Raymond Co., writes us that her specialty is being featured, and she is meeting with success. Maurice F. Raymond is en route to the coast.

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"the king declared himself greatly pleased," and rarely enjoyed anything more.

Horace Goldin will be on the Palace bill next week, and again three American acts will have the top, bottom and middle of the bill at this house—Joe Fuller Golden, Horace Goldin and the motorgirl, whose success continues unabated.

The latest development of the walking craze, which has caught England firmly is the attempt of Mile. Florence, a little American lady, to walk from Brighton from London, a distance of fifty-three miles, on a globe. She started on Monday from London, owing to the terrible state of the weather did not succeed in doing more than cross the bridge at Westminster. At the time of writing, however, she is making good progress and tides fair to win the wager made on her behalf that she can do the distance in six days.

W. J. O'Brien, of O'Brien and Buckley, informs me that he has taken his second degree in Masonry. The ceremony took place in Glasgow, in Lodge Dramatic, 571. My congratulations to Mr. O'Brien. O'Brien and Buckley are at the Duchess, Balham, this week.

Les R. Sloss writes that he has secured the American rights of the successful English melodrama, "The Masked Intruder," which he intends to produce in the United States during the coming season.

Rosie Eaton's last English appearances are announced on the Moss tour. She goes to America shortly to enter musical comedy.

Belmore and Lee opened at the Palace, Plymouth, this week, where their act is billed as a special and extraordinary attraction. They come shortly to the West End for a long engagement at one of the best houses with their new act.

Chas. T. Aldrich is starred at the Empire Palace, Leeds, this week. He returns to America in a few weeks. On the same bill are Reilly and Taylor, and Lil Hawthorne.

Nelson's Newsboy Quintet appeared at the Middlesex last week and made the biggest hit made by them since their arrival here. They are now booked up to 1905, and in that time have very few open dates.

The new Stoll house, at Shepherds Bush, is to be opened Aug 3.

Fred Herbert and his dog Dink were arrested yesterday for furious driving on a motor car. The case will come before the magistrates tomorrow, but I expect that Dink will be discharged if his master pays the fine.

Jas. F. Marron, of Marron and Cattaghan, was a Bureau caller this week. He is over here on a holiday, and tells me that he is putting in a very enjoyable time seeing all the sights of the Old World.

"Turose" is the bill at the Palace, Hammersmith. The act was so successful last week that it was retained for a second week at the top of the bill. They go to the Moulin Rouge, Paris, next month.

I regret to hear that Bryan Russell is suffering from an affliction of the throat. She is, however, preparing a new dancing act of a startling and novel character.

Rudford and Winchester are in town this week. They go on the Moss tour again next week.

The New Gaiheme opens at the Stratford Empire this week. They continue on the Moss, Thornton and Stoll tours for six consecutive months.

T. Nelson Downs is still occupying one of the most favorable positions on the Empire bill.

Conway and Leland are on the Royal bill this week.

OUR CHICAGO LETTER.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

Western Bureau Of the New York Clipper, Room 502, Ashland Block, Chicago.

Summer theaters and out-of-door amusement providers rejoice. Managers of theaters, who have been profiting because of the unseasonable weather, have their audiences decreasing as last week drew to a gradually warming finish, and there is a prospect of some genuine Summer weather the Fourth of July. The current days bring a change of attractions and novelty in Chicago, as theaters in the engagement of Henry S. Dizey, who will play "Racing the Music," preceded by the curtain raiser, "Over the Welsh Border," "The Tenderfoot," at the Dearborn; "When Johnny Comes Marching Home," at McVicker's; "A Chinese Honeymoon," at the Illinois; "Out of the Fold," at the Great Northern; "Lovers and Lunatics," at the La Salle, and "Babes in Toyland," at the Grand Opera House, continue. Some Summer Water Chutes Park increase in popularity as the weather grows warmer, the Summer Iunjuges at Sam T. Jacks and Trocadero are immensely prosperous, vaudeville at the Chicago Opera House and Bismarck Temple attract crowds—and there you have the amusement situation in a nutshell. But there is much doing behind the curtains for the next season, and many companies are organizing here with the intention of starting out from Chicago about Sept. 1.

HAVLIN'S THEATRE (Will J. Davis, manager).—"A Chinese Honeymoon" enters on its seventh successful week June 28, with nothing said about closing. On Saturday night Mary Dagwell will succeed Estelle Wentworth as Princess Soo Soo. Last week's business was on the same high mark of the line.

MCVICKER'S THEATRE (Sol Litt, business manager).—The Whitney Opera Co., in "When Johnny Comes Marching Home," enters upon the seventh week of a highly prosperous run Sunday night, and will remain indefinitely. This is the new Susan Graham, has won favor.

DEARBORN THEATRE (W. W. Tillottson, manager).—"The Tenderfoot" is out for a record. Its hundredth performance will be celebrated on Monday night. Sinnotte and Richard Carle, as Prof. Pettibone, will be distributed to orchestra occupants. Business remains at a remarkable pitch, and the high entertainment growth in popularity.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE (Fred R. Hamlin, business manager).—"Babes in Toyland," entering its third week Sunday night, has won immediate favor, and is crowding the house. The gorgeousness of its costuming and the lavishness of its scenic investiture are spoken commented upon—a small fortune is therein represented, and shown to advantage.

TOWNSEND THEATRE (Harry J. Powers, manager).—Henry E. Dixey begins an indefinite engagement Monday evening, 29. "The Little Princess" closed five weeks of good business Saturday night.

GREAT NORTHERN THEATRE (Edward Smith, manager).—"Out of the Fold" enters its second week Sunday afternoon, with a record of big business thus far. Seldom are players of such every artistic ability so well provided with a vehicle for their display. Theodore Babcock and Sylvia Bidwell, in the leading roles; Minnie Dupree, Wilkinson, Frank Nelson, and Langdon McCormick, the author, are conspicuously clever members of an evenly excellent presenting company.

LA SALLE THEATRE (Mark G. Lewis, business manager).—On Sunday night, 21, "Lovers and Lunatics," a two act musical comedy, lyrics by Hal Rose, book by W. C. Parker, and music by Theo. F. Snyder, was originally acted by this cast: Heinrich Hinkelgeld, Dave Lewis; Lieut. Geo. Richmond, Robert Mansfeld; Nellie Richmond, Mayme Gehrue; Nellie Huntington, Adele Farrington; Cornelia Hinkelgeld, Frank R. Hayes; Nell Black, Carrie Lamont; Richard Hamilton, George Deane; Otto Rose, John Ford; Napoleon, C. O. Wolf; Czar, H. W. Dupuy; Cesar, C. E. Barkhard; Charles Nation, N. W. Scott. The run of the piece is indefinite.

MASONIC TEMPLE THEATRE (J. J. Murdock, manager).—Packed houses ruled last week, when Blanche Rosso was the feature, and again Rosso appears at this house—the

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M. F. McN., Elmira.—We have no knowledge of the present whereabouts of the party. Address a letter in our care and we will advertise it in THE CLIPPER letter list.

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G. S., Brooklyn.
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F. A. L., Worcester.
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W. W. B., Charleston.
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F. C. M., Rochester.—Address Marilska & Co., 402 Sixth Avenue, New York City.

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Address secretary of the Actors' Union, 8 Union Square, New York City. 3. We do not know address.

J. S., Louisville.—We have no means of knowing.

N. C., Montgomery.—Address the Enterprise Music Supply Co., 46 West Twenty-eighth Street, New York City, who can probably supply your wants.

W. H., Pawtucket.—Without recommending any in particular, we refer you to Franklin Sargent, Empire Theatre Building, New York City.

H. G., Gilliland.—1. Yes. 2. Yes. 3. The same party.

ANXIOUS.—1 At the Knickerbocker Theatre. 2. At the Garrick. 3. A is right. 4. Edwin Booth.

M. E., Charlton.—Address a paper devoted to voice culture.

M. A., Gardner.—Their value would be determined by the one who wished to purchase them. They have no fixed value.

W. C., Minneapolis.—Watch our route list each week.

N. G., Albany.—Watch our vaudeville route list each week; or, address a letter to the party in our care, and we will advertise it in THE CLIPPER letter list.

"CURIOUS."—1. We can only answer you that his published statements have been that he will act, at present, take out a company. 2. See answer to M. F. McN.

J. S. C., Pittsburg.—Watch our route list each week.

E. A. B., New York.—The classification runs: Tragedy, melodrama, drama, comedy drama, comedy, comedy, farce comedy. The society, rural, romantic or any other drama must belong to one of the above. The modest comedy is what the French call a vaudeville. The musical classification is: Grand opera and light opera. Branches of these are the romantic opera, the comic opera, the extravaganza and the burlesque.

W. D. W., Detroit.—Julius Cahn, publisher of Cahn's Guide, Empire Theatre Building, New York City.

BASEBALL.

J. P. L., Boston.—A loser, as his team failed to accomplish that which he claimed it would do.

CARDS.

E. E. S., Bay City.—Whether the game is private or open, each player who stays his entire hand to the board whenever a call is made.

H. P.—According to your statement at the case the winner of the pool was entitled to the money.

J. H., Waterbury.—H, who needed last one point, won with high.

J. W. H., Buffalo.—Not having been called, the player who opened the pot was not required to show more than openers.

A. M. V. Jr., Penn Yan.—Can not understand your query. Write again, and be more explicit.

RING.

S. A. C., Du Bois.—The referee of the fight between Jim Corbett and Peter Jackson, in San Francisco, stopped it, decisioning it "no contest."

D. AND A., Dawson.—Each bettor should be returned the money he wagered. When a fight is declared a draw all bets on the result of the contest are declared off.

MISCELLANEOUS.

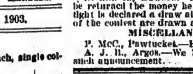
P. McC., Pawtucket.—B wins the bet.

A. J. H., Syracuse.—We have not seen any such announcement.

Chess.

To Correspondents.

"WM. SENECA."—Not doubting that you and others would like to see a good specimen of how Stamma's problems have been overhauled, we present Diag. 2,425, as appears in "Lewis' Stamma, 2d ed., 1819." Alexandre, "Greville," 1841, gives Mr. Alex's version. We mere than ever regret not having Stamma's own work.



bisq, Q5, KR7, KR5, QR5, Q4, QB3, 8, QR12, Q3, QB6, QR14, QB2, K2.

White to play and mate in four moves.

Lewis does not give the problem, but he found it faulty, as you did. Mr. Allen presents the version found in Alexandre, No. 13, p. 295.

W. A. SHINKMAN.—From the numerous reproductions of your stupendous mat. in 240 moves, we have seen no claim of a shorter solution; and as the European masters have had ample time to discover it, if it, in fact, any exists, we will give the solution when you are satisfied as how it can be found.

1860. KEBENY.—No. 5, "Special Series, Monte Carlo," with title p., duly received, thank you. We are bound to say that your "Review of the Openings at St. C." is the most complete and valuable resume of the kind, with the least redundancy, we have ever seen. We intend reproducing it if—well, you know what it is about space yourself.

R. I. RESCK, New Orleans.—Just the friendly note we appreciate; walk right in, here's a new chair at our round table.

L. D. BROUGHTON, Jr., Sec. State Ch. Ass'n.—Thanks for timely and welcome notice.

ONE STATE CH. ASSOCIATION.—We are indebted to the secretary for a card announcing the forthcoming Summer Outing Tourneys. These will be held at Hotel St. Charles, Sylvan Beach, on Oneida Lake, N. Y., July 20-25. The chess features of the meeting will be: The 2d tourney for the Professor Rice trophy, now held by the Brooklyn U. C.; the chess tournaments, involving possession of Paramount and Wright cups and other prizes, and other events. We hope this year to see the breadth and generosity of Professor Rice's offer more generally appreciated and acted upon than was the case last year. There are always serious social enjoyments connected with these outings. This hotel is nine miles from Oneida City, and has made a rate of $2.50 per day for chess visitors. Address L. D. Broughton Jr., Sec. N. Y. S. C. A., 418 Madison St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Rice Gambit.

The exciting battle over the supremacy of Attack or Defence in this gambit goes merrily on. A few pts. have come to hand from public reading and private correspondence, we should say the preponderance of opinion leans to the Defence. The immense popularity of the proposition to investigate this during leisure, especially shown by the great body of entrants in the Pillsbury Morse, Ch. Club Tourney to promote this inquiry; but when it comes to solid, convincing weight of opinion great deference must be paid to the outcome of the substantial mat being applied to it in the Manhattan U. C., because quite, we were expended on the question by a body of amateurs of such equal and high skill. Up to our last information the score was 7 at six each, with no drawn games. "And this, despite the fact," says *Pitz Boy*, "that the Defence adopted generally as the most efficient move, 10... F to B 6, on each occasion."

This furnishes a rather remarkable commentary on one of Bro. Ginsberg's recent references, in which one of these Pawns by the Defence seldom effects much good in this (Bro), or any other gambit. At present this appears to be a cardinal point in this Defence, as in the Middleton U. C., where it notably caused the inspiration. See one of the newest games.

(Tilty the S Forming moves.)

Rostking.	Phillips.
9.. K to K sq	Q to K 2
10. P-B 3	11.. Q to her 4
11. P K Kt 3	12.. B-Q 2
12. P-Q 4	13.. P-Q 6
13. K B K Kt	14. P-K 4
14.. Q P X B	15. P-K 5
15. P-B 4	16. P-K 6
16. K-R 3	17. K B X B
17.. Q X P	18. P-K 7
18. P-K 5	19. P-K 8
19. K-R 3	20. K B X B
20. Castles	White resigns.....

Drawn, 20 moves; lost 35.

Now, "on the face of the returns," there is enough to equalize; but Rostking's and K Kt's vindicating the status of Gambits to the entire satisfaction of lovers of the beautiful and enterprising in chess. The other Gambits fared badly, notably the daughter of Ward, a very charming Alida. But there is one line of observation which no one seems to have taken into account. There are two kinds of gambits—direct and counter; and why should not the latter be worthy of being tabulated and having their results shown as the former? A really correct estimate of the relative merits of the bearing on actual play can never be arrived at till this is done. The present imperfect nomenclature of the openings will always leave the results befogged.

The Vienna Gambit is considered of at least two of the Counter Gambits "violating, in spirit, at least, the Vienna Gambit's proposition, we don't see it. All that was stipulated was that the two opening moves were to be 1... P to K 4, same; 2. P to K B 4, K P takes P. After this "the field is all before them; what is to equalize? Bro Rostking and K Kt's vindicating the status of Gambits to the entire satisfaction of lovers of the beautiful and enterprising in chess. The other Gambits fared badly, notably the daughter of Ward, a very charming Alida. But there is one line of observation which no one seems to have taken into account. There are two kinds of gambits—direct and counter; and why should not the latter be worthy of being tabulated and having their results shown as the former? A really correct estimate of the relative merits of the bearing on actual play can never be arrived at till this is done. The present imperfect nomenclature of the openings will always leave the results befogged.

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If we ever get a full score of all the games in this tourney, we will include the C.G.'s in the tabulation, and see what share they had in the final result.

Q.'s Co., L. I., TOURNEY.—A remarkable finish is on here. (If the 10 games on the schedule all but 5 are played, and they will come on time—a proud record for the Jamaican Club. That warrants us to call the record "remarkable;" as things usually go. In addition to this, the personal score is very remarkable, as see the standing of the leaders: 1. J. Robinson, won 30½ to 5½; 2 to play; 2. F. Weeks, the same; 7. T. Holinson, 11 to 5, 3 to play; 8. A. Breckinridge, 10½ to 6½, 1 to play.

Solutions.

OF PROBLEM 2,411.

BY O. L. GELLING.

In the position reached by 1..B to Q Kt sq. (a) 2. P to Q 7; 2..B takes Q; 3. P to K 8; 3..Kt to Kt 6, K to Q 8; there appears to be no mate, and the problem is therefore demolished. After 4..K to Q 5, P Queens check; 5..B takes Q, K to B 8; there remains a mate in 11.. thus:

6..B to B 2	K to Kt 7	9..B to Kt 3	K to Kt 8
7..Kt-B 4 +	K-R 7	10..B-K 5	P-R 7
8..K-Q 7	B-B 8	11..Kt-R 3, mate.	

Engine 2,421 has received so many praises that we wish our solvers to show that they have enjoyed it.

Problem 2,421.—1..K to R 4, K to his 3 (a); 2. K to Q 8 check, K takes B (b); 3..Q mates.

(a) Black can do a number of other things, but a pretty mate awaits him. (b) If 2.. K else; 3..Q still mates.

Development of Chess Problems.

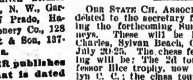
Continued from B. C. M.

BY J. W. ALLEN.

"Two other specimens, of a class of Problems, fashionable in the 20's and early 30's, are also given. It is clear that such problems point have strongly suggested the Stralitity of freeing the direct mate from the trammels of plausibility."

ENIGMA NO. 2,425.

BY WM. LEWIS (1827).

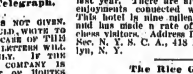


K R sq, K R 5, K R 8, K B 7, 2, K K 2, K 2.

White mates with B, or R, P in 6 moves.

ENIGMA EXTRA.

BY DR. C. F. KOCH (1834).



Q B 7, K K 6 sq, Q B 3, Q B 2, Q K 2.

Q R 2, 3, 4, and 6, Q B 3, 4, and 5.

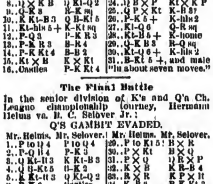
White mates with P in 13 moves.

"In the region of direct mates Mendichem made but little advance on the problem of Stamma; but the advance he made was important, because in the right direction. He sought for a higher degree of brilliancy and complexity than had characterized the Stamma problem. He loved to sacrifice almost all his pieces and mate with a scant remainder. He delighted in curious driving play, in forcing the Black K along a front of his own Pawns or driving him in a sort of circuit, as in the (Problem below). He sought, however, for singular mating positions. Stamma made nothing of the mate itself: Mendichem wished the mate to be as surprising as the process by which it was reached. Pure and economical mates are to be found in his problems, but only incidentally. He did not aim at producing such mates, he aimed simply at the uncommon; and in order to attain it he sacrificed a partial sacrifice of plausibility. He made it, tentatively and timidly, and therefore incompletely—often taking trouble to equalize forces even in a very unplausible position. He took a step in the right direction. This position is typical of his work."

PROBLEM NO. 2,425.

BY JULIUS MENDHEIM.

BLACK.



WHITE.

White to play and mate in ten moves.

Game No. 2,425.

Played in our "Counter-Gambit Tourney," between E. V. Illaire and Dr. Carroll Chase.

LEWIS COUNTER.

White, Illaire.	Black, Dr. Chase.	White, Illaire.	Black, Dr. Chase.
1..P to K 4	P to K 4	21..K to Q 2	P-Q B 4
2..K B to B 4	P-Q 4	22..P-K R 3	P-Q B 5
3..P-Q B 3	P-Q 4	23..P-Q R 4	P-K R 3
4..K B X P	P-Q 5	24..K-Q B 2	K-K 2
5..Q-R 4 +	P-Q B 3	25..K-R sq	K P X P
6..B X B P +	K-Q 2	26..K-R 4 to sq	Q-K B 2
7..Q-Q R 4 +	Q B-K 3	27..P-K R 4	P P X P
8..B X K B	B-Q 3	28..B X P	K to K P
9..P-Q 4	P-K 5	29..B-K 2	K-K 3
10..Q-K 2	K-K 2	30..P-K Kt 3	K-K 4
11..K-K 1-B 3	Q B-K 3	31..P-K 5 +	K-Q 5
12..P-K R 3	B-K 4	32..Q-K B 5 +	K-B 6
13..P-K R 4	K-K 1	33..Q-K 3	K-B 5
14..P-K Kt 3	K-K 2	34..K-B 5 +	K-Q 6
15..Q-R 3	K-K 3	35..Q-K 3 +	K-B 5
16..K B X Kt	B P X B	36..K-B 3	P-K Kt 3
17..P-Q 4	P-K 4	37..K-K 4	P-K 4
18..Q-K 2	K-R 4	38..K-B 5	P-K 5 +
19..Q-R 3	K-K 3	39..K-K 6	P-K 6
20..P-B 3	K-K 2	40..P-K 4	K-K 7
21..K-R 1-Q sq	K-K 1	41..K-K 2	P-K 7
22..P-B 4	P-Q 5	42..K-K 1	K-K 8
23..P-Q 5	P-Q 6	43..K-K 2	P-K 8 Q
24..P-K 5	P-Q 7	44..P-K 4	K-K 1
25..K-R 1-Q sq	K-K 4	45..K-K 3	K-K 2
26..K B X K	B P X B	46..K-K 4	K-K 3
27..P-K 6	K-K 5	47..K-B 5	K-K 4
28..Q-R 4	K-K 6	48..K-K 6	P-K 5
29..K-R 1-Q sq	K-K 7	49..P-K 4	P X P +
30..P-K 7	P X P	50..K X P	K-K 5
31..P-K 8 Q	K-K 8	51..P-Q 4	P X P +
32..Q-K 4	K-K 7	52..K X P	K-K 4
33..P-K 5	K-K 8	53..P-K 5	P-K 8
34..P-B 5	Q-K 2	54..P-B 6	P X P +
35..Q-K 8	K-K 7	55..K X P,	and wins a

splendid game.

To Grand Rapids Direct.

Through car by the New York Central and Michigan Central leaves New York daily at 4 P. M. for Detroit and Grand Rapids.—*Adv.*

Checkers.

News of the Game.

The games in the late match for the world's championship, between R. Jordan and H. Freedman, will be published simultaneously in *The Fall-River Herald* and *Lowell Mercury*.....Mr. Knight, of Albany, N. Y., was recently a visitor to Springfield, Mass. A match of considerable local interest is now pending on between John Steele and William Michiels, at the office of H. M. Smith, 317 Main St., Springfield.....Our long time local expert, Jas. McEntee, has gone to Providence, R. I., with the expectation to stay there permanently. Dr. Schaefer, in commenting on the trip, says that Jim will prove quite an addition to the playing strength of the town, and should make the Rhode Island champion, Mr. Sheffield, shake to retain his laurels.....Dr. Schaefer has given up the question of championship by default; he regards Tierney he says: "As *The Nottinghamshire Guardian* states that Ferrie is the champion, and that a precedent was established when the late Yates resigned the world's championship and Wylie was tacitly accorded the title. We waded through *The Turf, Field and Farm* for 1876, '77 and '78 and find that Wylie claimed the title by default after he had been defeated. But the mass of vituperation we were compelled to read in search of facts has been sufficient for us to be satisfied to let matters rest as they now stand.....A team match is on tap between Paterson, N. J., and the N. Y. players in the near future.

Solution of Position No. 17, Vol. 51.

BY J. P. CAMPBELL, FORT WORTH, TEX.

Black 12 16 20 K
White 14 24 27, K 22

White to play and win.

22 17	1 9	2 6	5 1			24 19	6 1
1 6	6 1	6 9	1 6			22 26	6 1
17 13	6 1	6 9	1 6			14 10	
1 6	6 1	6 9	20 11			1 5	
13 9	1 5	9 13	6 1			10 15	
1 5	10 14	1 6	20 27			5 9	
6 1	5 2	13 17	20 27			15 11	
5 1	7 2	1 5	31 24			16 20	
14 10	1 6	17 21	1 6			23 18	

White wins.

Position No. 18, Vol. 51.

BY W. SEWARD, NEW YORK.

Black 2 5 7 10 12 14 15 16 19

White 9 21 22 24 26 27 28 31 31

White to play and win.

Game No. 18, Vol. 51.

SOUTEL

ARRANGED BY DR. A. SCHAEFER.

11 15	8 11	27 31				11 15	
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6 2	11 10	6 2	17 21			15 11	
17 13	14 9	28 24	20 25			10 7	
2 6	5 14	14 18	32 28			15 10	
25 22	9 5	22 26	21 17			7 2	
8 11	18 22	18 23	28 32			1 6	
27 23	26 22	26 31	17 13			2 7	
4 8	14 21	22 26(a)	32 28			16 1	
22 17	6 9	21 22	2 7			20 16	
14 18	15 18	31 27	7 2			12 16	
23 14	6 2	22 17	14 7			Drawn.	

(a)

23 26	11 18	26 31	18 6			7 10	
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21 25	9 5	31 26	1 6			11 15	
22 18	31 15	24 20	6 1			4 8	
25 22	26 31	6 1	31 17			15 24	
28 24	28 16	2 6	8 14			22 18	
30 26	25 22	3 7	17 21			24 25	
18 15	16 11	1 5	14 18			21 17	
14 10	28 19	26 20	23 19			15 6	
27 24	18 23	27 31	20 22			8 11	
10 15	19 15	20 23	10 6			1 6	
11 18	23 27	31 26	1 10			Drawn.	

LOUISIANA.

New Orleans.—West End (Jas. Corcoran, manager).—The usual big business was done at this late resort week of June 21, when Vengie's Concert Band pleased, as did Wm. Reed and his vitagraph. Young and Devoe, soft shoe specialists, scored big for their second week, while Hanlon and Singer, the new attractions, made a hit with their pleasing flying ring act, and will hold over week 28. George Austin Moore will be the new offering.

ATLANTIC PARK (Ed. F. Seamon, manager).—While business continues good at this beautiful Summer park, still Managers Seamons & Mitchell are determined to give the lovers of open air theatre attractions in the shape of operas for which large receipts are guaranteed. Manager Mitchell has returned from New York, where he completed arrangements with Witmark & Sons, as well as with Chas. K. Harris, to furnish whatever operas the Crescent City patrons demanded, this season. He met with Emmet the cornet singer, Carl Dayton, who will sing tenor roles, he replaces E. L. Weston, while Miss Drake will alternate with Lottie Kendall. The bill for week of 23 was Frederic Girard, and popular Lou Hanlon's ences. "Isle of Champagne" will be the bill for week of 28, and an elaborate production, with new costumes, etc., is promised by the management.

NORTH.—Chas. E. Davies has returned to the city.....Joe Bernard left week 21 for Fort Worth, Tex., and will finish the Southern season with the Fort Worth Stock Co.

.....Noelle Marks, treasurer of the Grand Opera House, is summering at Bay St. Louis.

.....Gus Weaur, the St. Charles Orphanem's treasurer, is now doing a similar position with the New Orleans Baseball Club. Gus also travels around the circuit with the Pelicans.

NOTES FROM THE WIZARD MERRY MAKERS.—We are at Cedar Lake, Ind., week ending 4, and had a boiling night or a losing town since starting out. We have had seven bad storms, but our water proof tents have withstood the storms. Our roster is: Colonel G. C. Davison, proprietor and manager; Ross Kellar, comedian; M. A. Acker, lecturer; Vic. Hefner, presidigitator and card expert; Mart Acker, musical, fancy rifle and pistol shooting, and the Hoviser Bros., comedians, sketches and specialties. Kellar is featuring the play, "Killing the Innocent," in which Mart Acker does some difficult rifle and pistol shooting, assisted by the Haviser Bros. The Mohican Sisters joined at Oil City. From our "ad." in THE CLIPPER we have gotten together a first class company.

KENNEDY AND HATER HITO played Spring Lake Park, Trenton, N. J., and were at Kernan's Lyceum Theatre, Washington, D. C., last week, with the Lyceum Theatre, Philadelphia, to follow. They are booked for six weeks in parks.

Miscellaneous.

NOTES FROM THE WILLIAM TODT SHOW.—We opened on May 2, and business has been good ever since. The high excellence of the performance and the show's equipment is making a lasting impression at every stand. The show will tour the South next Fall and Winter, making an unusually long season. The roster is: William Todt, Mrs. William Todt, Chas. York and wife, Lawrence La Vaughn, G. W. Dunham and wife, Harry Hose, Anthony Brazil, Gabe Michels, Ed. Hanna, Wm. Gaskill and Frank Keuly, Chas. Stewart has charge of the canvas, with five assistants. The entire months of July and August we will show along the seashore.

NOTES FROM THE CHARCOAT STOCK.—The financial cyclone which has been our mighty visitor since our opening, five weeks ago, suddenly did a lightning change act at Keene, N. H., June 12, and became a fully developed understudy for his cyclonic majesty of destructive fame. Keene, like every other stand we have played this season, was giving us royal welcome, and the canvas theatre was thoroughly packed nightly with pleased auditors. Friday (unlucky Friday) morning rain and wind were our very best visitors. Suddenly, about three o'clock in the afternoon, the wind became a cyclone, and the destruction of the big white top was terrific. Nothing was left but a bunch of canvas rags and ribbons hanging to the ropes. With characteristic energy Manager Ragleton kept the wife set after another canvas outfit, and without losing a performance (for we played in the Keene Opera House three shows, and two in the Claremont Opera House), we opened under our new canvas theatre four days after losing the old one. Business has been capacity at Claremont, and Business Manager Devine promises us the banner business of the season in Lebanon, N. H., this week.

JESS BRANDON, who has been contracting agent with the Roamr & Mason Co. all season, closed with the company at Keokuk, Ia., and returned to his home at Scandinavia, Ill., for the Summer. The company had a successful season and closed June 11.

LESTER AND MACK write: "We are in our seventh week with the Whitney Family and they are making a success, adding new tricks and features every week, also introduce our kneeling forward somersaults. We have yet fourteen weeks with this show."

NOTES FROM TUTTLE'S OLYMPIC SHOW.—We are touring West Virginia. At Kingwood not one half the people could get in the tent. We were there for two days, matinee and night. We like the state of West Virginia very liberal, and intend staying in West Virginia for two months. However, Howard and Earl have joined. The following people are now with the show: A. F. Tuttle, Mrs. A. F. Tuttle, Jessie Troy, contortionist and trained dogs; Stewart Bros., clowns, traps and dogs; Probasco, comedy jump, juggler; Charles Probasco, comedian and dancer; Howard and Earl, cutting pack; Professor Jas. J. J. B. Moore, violinist; E. P. Cutrell, organist; E. S. Grange, cornetist; Geo. Shyrock, chandelier man; Butler, bass drum; Mose, with three assistants; Johnnie Nell, proper. "White" Cook, Jesse Lewis, bill poster. The show is doing a big business, and everything runs very smoothly.

NOTES FROM THE BLACK INDIAN REMEDY CO.—The big drought of fifty-eight days in Northern Vermont was broken by a deluge of rain has fallen for the last fourteen days in a steady stream, without a ray of sunshine to relieve it. We have left the rails as we are doing a good business. We booked into Hyndsville, Vt., right on the side of the railroad, and went by team. On our arrival we were astounded to find that Hubbard-town contained but a country store, a post office, and the storekeeper's residence. On Monday night we had the hall (a small fall seats three hundred and fifty), and the rest of the week we played to the capacity of the hall, with not even standing room. We were at a loss to find where the people came from, but found they were all Summer boarders from New York and vicinity, and our five CLIPPERS, which are sent to us from a newsdealer in Boston, are left in the rounds of the city folks, after we read them, in exchange for the daily New York papers. Everybody is happy with the show, no kicking and nothing to kick about. We go to Salisbury, Vt., June 22-27. Everybody sends regards to the only "Showman's Bible," the good old CLIPPER.

NOTES FROM BARNY DE FOREST'S NEW SHOW.—We met with our first bad night on Saturday, June 20. The show was by the side of a river. It rained so hard we started to get wagons ready for a quick move. No trouble came until five o'clock Sunday morning, when we were in four feet of water. We wanted people out of sleeping cars for places of safety. Water today (Sunday) is six feet high. We have all our trunks and clothes safe, also dogs and monkeys, but we can not get to our tents, and seats are going down with the raging water. We will try to show in Mills next week, but it will be a big loss for this little show. This is our first losing stand. Salaries have been paid in full to date. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Eyck's double dance was a success here. We get our CLIPPERS every week.

WYTTLES NEW WONDERS.—We are touring New Hampshire and Vermont under canvas. Have met with all kinds of rain storms, and have not taken up a dry canvas in three weeks. Business is good, and we carry Trim Ole Bellamie every week. Roster: M. V. Wittle, Jessie Wittle, Jessie Hoolm Troupe of Hindoo magicians and contorters, Wittle's Melody Circus, the Tee Troupe of necrobats, the Bottys, acrobats; Professors and Wittle, musical, singing, clown, the Gubers, jugglers.

CHARLES SIDNEY SORNS.—We are doing a big business, despite the continued rainy weather, and press and public record us the index of being one of the best vaudeville shows under canvas. Fred Berlow, Charles and Watson, and Tom McAvey, with his high diving dog, Patsy, are the latest arrivals. We are playing the principal Summer resorts in the Adirondack Mountains. The roster: Mitt J. Crandall, sole proprietor and owner; Mrs. Ella Crandall, Baby Lois Crandall, Jess Kennedy, contracting agent; Harry Roberts, stage manager; Tom McAvoy, announcer, director; Orlando and Watson, Tessie McAvoy, Fred Berlow, Charles and Crandall, and Frank Bosworth. Mexico has closed the season with the four assistants.

NOTES FROM CAPT. STEWART'S BIG SHOW, under the management of John Shoot.—This, the "Barnum" of all small shows, has been out three weeks. We are in the oil fields of Indiana and doing finely. Our big tent (50x80), we took test Saturday. We have six lengths of eight tier blue seats, six lengths of seven tier folding back and foot rest seats, and a new Elevated stage. We carry twenty people all told. Capt. Stewart is at his home, Fort Wayne, Ind., fitting out a No 2 show for fairs. It will be one of the largest and best equipped vaudeville shows that ever played fairs. His tent will be 80x80, rook tent, 20x30; dressing tent, 20x30, and will carry eight lengths of eight tier seats. He will carry about fifteen people, male and female, and give both stage and circus acts. Mr. Shewart has got some of the largest and best fairs booked, and he is the one of the oldest fair ground showmen in the country to know where all the good fairs are. He will open the last week in July, and play the Northern fairs until Oct. 15, then go South for the Southern fairs.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston.—"A Midnight Bell," at the Castle Square, and "Toll Gate Inn," at Music Hall, are capital charges and only new early in the season of the weekly vaudeville shifts. The attendance is something phenomenal, and will continue as long as the mercury takes to jump. This statement does not refer to the outdoor shows. These resorts never come but whether to thaw out.

TREMONT THEATRE (Jno. B. Schoeffel, manager).—Eight weeks of full houses, with business increasing, is the record of "Peggy Pryme." It is far ahead in box office receipts of any Summer show ever playing this house, and will run into the regular Fall season without any trouble. George Richards seems to be fitted for the role of Capt. Alonzo Plumber, and is a worthy successor to the cast, Paul Nicholson is studying him to the cast, Paul Nicholson is studying E. J. Connelly's part and will succeed the latter next week.

COLONIAL THEATRE (Rich, Harris & Chas. Smith, lessees and managers).—"A Chinese Honeymoon" closed its long engagement Saturday night, after their best week, financially, of the run. This house is now dark until September.

MAJESTIC THEATRE (Blair & Wilbur, managers).—It looks like a Summer stay for "York State Folks," now playing its sixth week, to big audiences. Gorgeous under the stage is unusual this time of the year, but it has occurred several times with this attraction.

MUSIC HALL (Stair & Wilbur, managers).—The Aubrey Stock Co. made a good impression last week with a production of "Devil's Island." The stock is a well balanced one and quite worthy of a generous patronage. "Toll Gate Inn" is put on this week, with "The Fire Patrol" to follow.

CASTLE SQUARE THEATRE (J. H. Emery, manager).—Hoyt's farces are very popular with local playgoers, and always sure of a good reception. "A Contented Woman" was preceded this treatment last week, and the revival of these farces is a wise move on the part of the management. "A Midnight Bell" is being done this week, with "A Trade Secret" underlined for week of July 5.

KEITH'S THEATRE (B. F. Keith, manager).—McIntyre and Heath, and Mountain Dale were easily the stars of last week's bill, which, from a all around point of view, was a good one. The business was of the S. R. O. type, and shouldered last Summer's record. Sallie Stembler, Alfred Ricanson, Mr. and Mrs. William Rogers, Wood and Ray, Collins and Norris, Myers and Hosmer, Pilford and Hinon, the Craigs, and the Wisconsin Trust are new features this week. McIntyre and Heath, and the Mandeley Women's Orchestra continue.

HOLYOKE AUDITORIUM (Jno. McCavoy, manager).—This house is keeping up in good shape with the fast pace set by the other indoor theatres in the matter of attendance. This week's bill includes: Edmund Hayes and Co., Lew Rosenn, Lillian Shaw, Hogan McCoy, Alex. Wilson, Vera Grey, Harry De Bar, Windsucky and Sullivan, Frederick, and the burlesquers, in "A Red Fire Festival."

PALACE THEATRE (Charles H. Waldron, manager).—A burlesque, entitled "Mindless Pirate," gives Thomas and Watson and others of the house stock plenty of chances to make merry this week. Larkins and Patterson, Berol and Berol, Alax Ritter, Minnie Richard, and Ferguson and Watson furnish the vaudeville end of the bill.

GRAND TRIXARA (G. H. Batchelder, manager).—"The Sultan's Wives" and a vaudeville bill, consisting of the Alabama Comedy Four, Joe Hanlon, the Hermanas, Bonnie Ellen, Willa and Collins, and Marion Shatelle is this week's offering.

AUSTIN & STONE'S MUSEUM (Stone & Shaw, managers).—"Fashion Plate Beauties of the Past and Present" is leading feature of current bill. The aggregation consists of a dozen fair ones. Mlle. Ola, magician, in also a curio hall card. Singe: Mike Scott, Khalsah and Donovan, Blackford and Ned, Francis Hoyt, Murray and Mellen, William Higgins, Beatrice Earle, Byan and Douglass, and Marlow and Plunkett.

NORELLOGUE (H. B. Walker, manager).—Week of June 29, curio hall: Sullors' Convention, Harry Burns, ing number; Rocco, comedy juggler; Anger Brothers, flying ring artists, and Rocco's Stage show: Goff and Crane's Variety and Specialty Co.

NEWBURYPORT PARK, Auburndale.—Week of June 23: Quaker City Quartet, Herbert Lemon, Killeen and Murphy, Morrisey and Rich, and D'Almai's dogs and monkeys.

CRESCENT GARDENS (Wm. H. O'Neil, manager).—New York Comedy Four, Kenney and Hanlon, Howard Brothers, and Ban and Ban. Evans furnish this week's show. Sunday bill included the above, and, as headliners, Marion Manola and Anna Caldwell.

POINT OF PINES (Wm. H. O'Neil, manager.—This week Bernington a season of comic opera to be given by the Pines Musical Comedy Co. Principals include: Irving Brooks, Frank Kelley, Frank A. Hatch, Douglas Pilot, James Devlin, William E. Shay, Rose Le Harle, Virginia Almonte, Adelaide Cummings, Ella Gibey, Annie Lloyd and Erminie Elsler. "The Telephone Girl" is the opening piece. Marshall P. Wilder, Anna Caldwell, Proctor and Lewis, Kenney and Chaney, W. T. and Minnie Williams, and Lynn Cadet Band supplied the Sunday entertainment.

LEXINGTON PARK.—Richardo, Udell and Pearce, Gavin and Platt, and Cook and Hall are here this week.

MERRIMAC BOULEVARD THEATRE (J. W. Gorman, manager).—The cycle-velodrome made a decided hit last week, and is here for Others on the bill are: Jessie Couthoui, Gilroy, Haynes and Montgomery, Howard and Harris, and Reed and Shaw.

IRVING.—Lillian Lawrence is spending a few weeks' vacation with friends in Saugus. Howell Hansel will retire from the Castle Square Co. early in July. He will star next season under the management of Harry L. Richards.....Allen Lowe, of this city, has been engaged for the part of "Alphonse and Gaston" Co.....William Benedict has disposed of his new play, "Great Game," to Fred Vokes, of the firm of Ward & Vokes.....Josie Sadler, of "Peggy from Paris" Co., has signed a three years contract with Henry W. Savage.....Horace Lewis will star next season in "The Middleman," under the management of J. H. Havlin & Chas. A. Moore.....Lew Benedict, who is managing Howard W. Sickles' agents next season with John W. Vogel's Minstrels.....William J. Hodge, late of "Peggy from Paris" Co., has been engaged to play the matrimonial agent in "Mrs. Wiggs of Cabbage Patch."....Jessie Bond, Sept. 20, by Liebler & Co.....Will J. Block, manager of "The Defender" Co., says the piece will open its regular season at the Great Northern Theatre, Chicago, July 3.....Joseph Weber and Robert W. Sickles were in town June 25.....Joseph Smith has returned home from a most successful season with the Four Cohans. He has one of his brothers with "Shanghai for Officer," and goes out again next season with the company.....Mr. and Mrs. Marshall P. Wilder spent part of their honeymoon in Boston.

Lowell.—The week opened up with cessation rain, and business was at a standstill at the parks, but June 26 brought sunshine and a return of satisfactory business for the remainder of the week.

LAKESIDE THEATRE (J. J. Flynn, manager).—The Colonial Comic Opera Co. won immediate favor, in "Fra Diavolo," each member of the company was in excellent voice, and won much applause from good sized audiences. Joseph Smith, George MacFarlane, Conrad Baxter and Marie Tyler were especially favored. Ben Lodge kept the audience in constant merriment. The chorus was also excellent. For current week, the same company, in "The Mascot."

CANOBIE LAKE PARK THEATRE (J. W. Gorman, manager).—Jerome's house had a successful opening 23, with the Alabama Trio and also the attraction, and business was very satisfactory. The specialties the rube walk won much applause for the participants. A Wild West novelty t's. is the attraction for current week. The Bill includes Fayer and Sinclair, in "The Magicians;" Jerome and Bradley, Ryan and Ryan, and Reno and Smith.

HAMPTON BEACH CASINO (J. H. Sleisbery, manager).—Business has been very satisfactory the past week, with an excellent bill. For current week the management offers the following artists: Tilly Morlenette, Bros. Lanois, Frank Mitchell and James Sherrow, the Great Lorella, and Hinny and Good, in the playlet, "Laugh Louder."

SEACOAST PARK.—Lillian Shaw is stage manager at the Lakeview Theatre.....Joseph Smith, tenor soloist of the Colonial Comic Opera Co., met with a very pleasant reception, 23, when, during a rehearsal of a future production, he was taken ill and he was rushing against broke, causing him to fall backward to the stage, a distance of about ten feet. A physician was summoned, and upon examination found the right arm to be broken, and other minor injuries about the body, although not serious, it will be some time before Mr. Smith will be able to appear with the company.....The Lowell Orchestral Society held its twelfth annual meeting 23. The organization has made a most successful season, and, Mons. Emil J. Ludy, was again re-elected conductor, for the thirteenth season. A committee was also appointed to arrange for the usual summer outings. The society now numbers fifty members.

Springfield.—At the Grand Opera House (Chas. W. Ponda, manager).—The moderately, 23, the Kindleuf Sunday, 24, presented by a company of New York players, for the benefit of the Kindleuf suffrers, was seen by a good sized audience, most of whom left before the show was over.

HAMPDEN PARK (J. P. Keith, manager).—Has enjoyed a fair patronage, considering the inclemency of the weather. A bill headed by Yeager and Yeager gave general satisfaction last week in the theatre. The management offers an excellent vaudeville bill for this week.

FOREST LAKE, Palmer (P. J. Casey, manager).—The weather was somewhat better advances the pleasure seekers have come out in goodly numbers to see a novelty at the auditorium at the Rustic Theatre has shown a big improvement. Tom Brown's Troubadours this week.

NOTES.—Eleen Spellman, of the Henry Savage Grand Opera Company, will spend the Summer at her home in the city.....H. L. Southland, of the Court Square Theatre, received word on Monday for the White Mountains, where he is to play at one of the house stock plays for the season.....Harry Rowe, soloist with Hosse Orchestra, has returned to her home in Rutlerlers, Vt.....Carl Schultz, who has been spending the past six months in Germany, has returned to Westfield. Mr. Schultz has been studying music abroad, will return about Aug. 1.....A stir has been made among the showgoers of this Hitchfield who have given window privileges to Barnum & Bailey's Circus, which will be here July 3. A young man representing himself as agent for the circus, and authorized to exchange the telegraph ticket for the admission ticket. After explaining to them it would be necessary to go to the Hitchfield car to exchange the ticket for a reserve seat coupon, he would take the ticket and disappear, and nothing more was heard of him.....Elsie Payne, of this city, a recent graduate of the American Academy of Dramatic Art, in New York, now with the Mortimer Show Stock Company at Burnham Hieroglyphic, Ill., July 2.....Ed. Lowe's young man notices from the press of that city.....Lillian Stock has been calling old friends in this city for the past two weeks. Miss Stock has signed with one of the large burlesque companies for another year.

OHIO.

Cincinnati.—If present plans go through, and there is every reason to believe they will, this city will have another theatre on the list holding for patronage the Sunday, R. C. Anderson's, of Columbia and Walnut Street Theatres, was in the city early last week, and said that the new burlesque circuit which is being formed will include Cincinnati. Although it has not been stated where the new theatre will be erected, Anderson has an option on a lot near the corner of Ludlow Ave. and Vine Street the house will be built. Anderson states that the house can not be completed in time for the opening of the season in the fall, but will likely be ready to open by Jan. 1.

CONCERT HALL (Jos. Ullrich, manager).—The open season will open June 28, with "Ma'ri Trovatore." Aida Lichler will be the leading soprano, with Elvia Crox Seabrooke alternating. Bernice Holmes will be the contralto, and Lloyd D'Ambigne will sing tenor, with Walter Wheatley to alternate. Sinclair Dobbs will sing baritone, and Francis Motley bass, with William Schuster alternating. Max Rotundo is the leading director and George Eisner stage director. In the vaudeville theatre, June 28, are Burke Brothers and Bessie Clifford, Major Sisters, Lee Palmer, and Spalding.

CONEY ISLAND (W. S. Clark, manager).—Pain's "Last Days of Pompeii" will begin a twelve days' engagement June 30. The attractions for the week include: Wolf and Merk, Freer and Morris, Louis W. Bates, and Donovan and Flynn.

THE ZOO (Walter Draper, manager).—John C. Weber's Military Band has been retained for June 28. Business good.

LUDLOW LAGOON (J. J. Weaver, manager).—Johnsey's U. S. Band will close its engagement after week beginning June 28. The vaudeville show begins July 5.

NEWS NOTES.—University students presented "As You Like It," in Burnet Woods, last week.....A big demonstration of the Ludlow Lagoon, was marrier June 24 to Katrine Anna Stunsser.....Jean Bonn Rosenberg is changing the Lyceum, pretty Ludlow Lagoon, retirement from Chesnut last week.....J. J. Weaver, vice president and manager of the Ludlow Lagoon, is confined to his house, suffering from the effects of having been drawn. After the tooth was pulled his jaw began swelling, which was followed by a hemorrhage. His condition was serious, but is now much improved.....Dominick Sonnen has been engaged to give three concerts at the Fall festival in September.

Cleveland.—At the Colonial (A. F. Mirsch, manager).—"Whirl-I-Gig," June 26, Weber & Fields' burlesques, is being put on in a most creditable manner, week of June 26. The new attractions for July are doing admirable work. The ninth provoking comedy, "The Con-cerers," was the 1st week of July, and Mr. Bernard, Bobby Harris, and Stinson, as the German comedians, were immense favorites. "Richard Pidgely" will be given week of July 6.

LYCEUM (J. K. Cookson, manager).—Vaughn Glaser, late leading man of Eugenie Blair's company, opens a Summer season current week, with "The Prisoner of Zenda." Mr. Glaser has surrounded himself with a most excellent company, including Suzanne Santje, Virginia Kilby, H. T. Hery, R. S. Northrup, Chas. J. Wilson, O. C. Appel and F. E. Dull.

GARDEN (C. A. LaMarche, manager).—"The Beggar Student" is being revived current week, the many and important principal parts being well filled by the Garden popular players. "Boccaccio" was sung week of June 22, to the delight of the Garden patrons. Week of July 6 will be "The Royal Middy."

SEAN (Drew & Campbell, managers).—The second week of the Star's Summer Burlesque Stock Company offers an even more ambitious bill than last week. Billy Van is the man attraction, being cast in the last burlesque, "Hoffman's Judice." The opening burlesque is entitled "The Wrong Time." Other features are Agnes R. Behrer, the American chanteuse; Charles and Eva Parson, European pantomimists and acrobats; Reegan and Flynn, in "Two Rube dykes;" J. C. Hurt and company, in the original novelty, "The Pipe Bitter," and Reed and Flynn, song illustrators.

MAJESTIC BEACH.—Rentock's grows in popularity in spite of the rainy weather, and an exceptional bill is being prepared for the week's offering. Aglaia's Diaroma, the monkey that loops the loop, will give the exhibition every extra times on the Fourth. Nearly all the other acts to be put on are new to the public, and some of the season's favorites are included. The programme will have new tricks for their animals to perform, and their acts entirely changed. Mr. Ornia, the baby gorilla, remains the greatest attraction of the zoo.

NEW YORK STATE.

Buffalo.—At the Teck Theatre (Walter S. Baldwin, manager).—The Baldwin-Melville Stock Co. offers for week of June 29 "Monte Cristo." In Mizzouri week of July 6, "Mary Crockett" continues to get good patronage obtaining here.

FOREST THEATRE (J. Langdon, manager).—Walter S. Baldwin's company is presenting "My Partner" this week. "Trinity Church" next week, "The Fatal Wedding" and "Room" proved a good drawer.

ACADEMY (Dr. Peter C. Cornell, manager).—The Whitlaker Stock Co. is playing this week in "Rangers of a Great City." "The Red Cross Nurse" week of 6. Business is excellent.

BIJOU (GARDEN THEATRE.—George C. Boniface and Bertha Wattsinger, in "The Woman Who Hesitates is Wen;" Dooley and Sweet, Frederick Wilmer and Ada Weed, "The Doherty Poodles, Johnson and Wells, Sheen and Warren, the Montrose Trio, and the kinetograph. Business is well maintained.

LAFAYETTE THEATRE (Charles M. Bugg, manager).—The stock company this week includes: Chorman, Charles Fuller, Fields and Wolcy, Tassel, Jessie Clifford, Elsie Harvey, Harry Hastings, Emily Hennpre, Joe Mullen, "Black Crook" is being given, also "The Fly Widows at Monte Carlo," and "Recent Beauties" is the title for week of 6. Business good.

NOTES.—Pain's spectacle, "Ancient Rome," at the Athletic Field, this week, has been extensively heralded.....Jessie Cole, leading lady of the Forty-seventh Regiment Band, died 25.....Band concerts at the various public parks are again in vogue and very popular.....William C. Carl sailed for Saxony, Germany, June 26.....Jack Stirling, of the Star, is busily arranging things for the approaching season of his pretty house and his various road companies.

Rochester.—Lyceum Theatre (M. E. Wolff, manager).—The stock at this house grows steadily in favor. Last week's production, "All the Comforts of Home," to delightfully entertained crowded houses at matinee and evening. "Jane," with an accompanying curtain raiser, "The Old Guard," is the programme for week beginning June 29.

NATIONAL THEATRE (F. B. Loescher, manager).—A Temperance Town" has met with a genial last week. Each member of this well balanced company scored a hit. Very large audiences ruled throughout the week. Event, or Wedded and Parted," is the attraction and will likely be.

BAKER THEATRE (Warren F. Day, manager).—Owen Davis' version of "Under Two Flags" proved the magnet which drew the largest houses of the stock season last week. Elizabeth Bryer was successful in the role of Cigarette. The support was excellent, and the production magnificently mounted. "Gettysburg" will be the bill for the week commencing June 29.

CORNS, Oscar Wilde (J. J. Moore, manager).—"Woman Against Woman" entertained crowds that tested the capacity of the house last week. The play was popular in approval, and was well presented by the capable company, headed by Jessie Bryson. The appropriate offering for week of June 29 is entitled "Woman's Wits."

BURNETT BEACH PARK (John J. Collins, manager).—Mott's Military Band gives a concert Tuesday and Thursday. The exhibition of fireworks is given twice each week. The attendance is on the increase since the weather has been more favorable.

NOTES.—Will T. Hodge is at his home in this city, after a successful season in "Peggy from Paris." Next Thursday he will sail for Europe, for a five months' stay. Mr. Hodge will create the principal male part in a production of Liebler & Co. next season.

Albany.—The Empire Theatre (H. R. Jacobs, manager).—The Kingdon-Courtenay Stock Co. increases in public favor as the Summer season progresses, as attested by the crowded houses that greeted them. "The Wrong Box Weight" was repeated June 22-24 by the request of many, and "The Importance of Being Earnest," June 25-27, was successful in every way. "Out of the Storm" is the bill for week of June 29, and "Ribbin Wheels" is announced for June 29-July 1, and "Lord and Lady Algy" 2-4.

BANDANNA PARK (Harry R. Jacobs, manager) has the Mortimer Show Stock Co., in popular plays, doing a good business. "The Paint Marriage," June 22-24, and "Silver King," 25-27, divided the week, and both drew well. "Lady of Lyons" week of 29, and "Held by the Enemy" 2-4.

UTICA PARK.—The formal opening of the vaudeville performances occurred 27, when Hayden Male Chorus gave a delightful concert, to two thousand people. The regular Summer bill will be rendered evenings, with matinees Wednesday and Saturday, and a concert Sunday afternoons. This week: Tossy Turry Trio, Rosette, aerial act; Redmond and Gardner, John Coffee and the "Broken Cradle" which will be the attraction. The traveling circus, that picks up amateur society people to fill out the bill, met with excellent success here 22-27. Society people seemed inspired to be either clowns or ride show practices, and a goodly sum was netted by the Homeopathic Hospital. Haggs' Hotel was the scene of a fine spread for the professionals and amateurs afterward.

CASINO AND SUMMIT PARK are doing a fair business, considering the cool and rainy weather.

Elmira.—At Reelck's Glen Park (Herbert Sullivan, manager).—The Manhattan Opera Co. gave excellent satisfaction, in "The Queen of Normandy," last week. On Friday the foot bridge across the Chemung River was washed away on account of high water, and has been down until Saturday evening, when the damage was repaired. This week "Fra Diavolo" will be presented.

RIALTO THEATRE (R. W. McConnell, manager).—The bill submitted for June 29 and week is: Merlin Leary, Pearl Davis, May Nelson, Elsie Renee, Carlie Hall, Grace Sullivan, and De Rose. Business is good.

QUEEN CITY GARDENS (M. L. Sullivan, manager).—Arrivals for this week: Lidwell Sisters, Anna Raynor, the Two Caldwells, Harry Burns, and the Musical Homes.

MISSOURI.

St. Louis.—Last week was, in general, a successful one for the al fresco offerings. Rain on the last week was a trifle in the average down, but the rest of the week was fair weather, and attendance was heavy.

HELMAR (John Jannotta, manager).—"Barbara Fidgety" was offered here last week, and gave general satisfaction. The Cronin had a specialty that seemed to please. Misses Colin and Barbe did very well. This week, "Bells of New York."

FOREST PARK HIGHLANDS (Col. Hopkins, manager).—Last week was a record breaker here. It was the week of benefit for the Police Relief Association, and played to record breaking houses. The Ringling Bros. Kilts Pay was the strong favorite, especially with the men. Madame Bonavita's Minature Animals, Howard and Bland, Snyder and Buckley, and the Gleasons were the rest of it. This week's bill includes: Ferguson and Mack, Lew Hawkins, Ellsworth and Burt, Human and Arno, Trask and Hagens, and Maurice Sayer.

LEMP'S PARK (J. J. Wollimff, manager).—The vaudeville here was very good. The Kilworths, in their sketch, "the Silk Stockings," were featured, and the Hartman Alone Dr Nace, Queen Dora, Carter and Flynn, and Eva Scott were others in a very acceptable bill. Mr. Wolfmff has for the current week: J. Edmund De Neyree, the Jessen, Carter and Rosa, Lulu Leipold, Gus and Burton, and Howard and Allen.

LINDWOOD'S (Lindwoor Bros., manager).—The vaudeville here was very good. The Kilworths, in their sketch, "the Silk Stockings," were featured, and the Hartman Alone Dr Nace, Queen Dora, Carter and Flynn, and Eva Scott were others in a very acceptable bill. Mr. Wolfmff has for the current week: J. Edmond De Neyree, the Jessen, Carter and Rosa, Lulu Leipold, Gus and Burton, and Howard and Allen.

LINDWOOD'S (Lindwoor Bros., manager).—Miss Hatchman and her ballet chorus, with electrical effects, proved a drawing card. The ballets were features, and the Hartman pleased the people. "Tom and Mary Flanagan, Smith and Jones were also in the bill. Mr. Wolfmff has for the current week: Jessen and Rosa, Lulu Leipold, Gus and Burton, and Howard and Allen.

LINDWOOD'S (Lindwoor Bros., manager).—"Pink Domino," played to good business last week. Bob Mr. Hanley and Miss Hatchman were well received, and the support was deserved applause. "Tom and Mary Flanagan and Jules" is offered.

WEBER'S HARTERS (Ben J. Williams, manager).—John F. Powers was headliner here last week. "The Whitney Bros., Sisters Donelly, Vantelle and Dan, Kilroy and Hutton, Rith Noble, and Connolly and Klein were the other features. This week an entirely new vaudeville bill is on.

MOUNTAIN PARK.—Last week's vaudeville here included a number of novelties of which were high grade. John A. West made good, and Merle Rose made some pleasant. Geo. E. Austin & Co. were well received in their wire work, and Jack Norton's lent good. Mr. Rose is manager. This week: Will Fox, Adele Purvis duet, Albert Sherman, the Ellsworth Model Club, and Tenet Kitchil are the leading features of a very clever bill.

BALDWIN (Hardmeyer Jones, manager).—The concerts of Innes' Band draw fairly well last week. The Hungarian Band, composed of Victor, the strong man, in the electric fountain, Sarrento's Bands—Rossi, Sarrento, Tito and Jack, in Indian Club Walter's high diving horses are proving a drawing card.

Kansas City.—At Forest Park (Lloyd Brown, manager) "Gettysburg" will be the bill continues to draw big crowds, although the cool weather is a drifterance. The bill in Hopkins' Theatre drew good houses all of the week. The acts were: Purcell and Brooks, excellent comedians; Ethel Ponsonby, contortionist; Eugene Ellsworth and Madge Burt, in a comedietta, "Dramatic Pets;" Alice Raymond, coracttist, and Eva Sludge, in her character changes, who held over for the second week, and Hilsey and Nelson, in their always funny act, "Twisted Twins." The week of June 29 the people will be: Jack Norworth and Louise Dresser, Howard and Bland, Unitum, Permane Bros., Sylvester, Walter Sanford's Comedy Quintette.

EMPRESS PARK (Sam Benjamin, manager).—The opening will take place on Sunday, June 28, with Innes and his band as the chief attraction.

AUDITORIUM.—Lester Lonergan's Players gave "Hoosiers Abroad" to good houses, which thoroughly enjoyed the performance, which was again the first time here. This week Lonergan's new play, "Bido Venner," will have its first production.

CLIPPINGINGS.—Col. Ed. Butler, proprietor of the Coliseum Theatre, was in this city last week and announced that the theatre would be reopened as a burlesque house next season.....Carpenters and decorators are at work finishing the Willis Wood Theatre, as the opening last season interfered with some of the final touches.

OREGON.

Portland.—At the Marquam Grand (Calvin Heilig, manager).—Mme. Modjeska presented "The Stubbornness of Geraldine," to the capacity, June 14-16. Wm. Wallace Graham gave an Irish play, entitled "Dan," which was attended by an extremely large audience. Mme. Modjeska will be in Black Black Bauer, sorgum, and Edgar K. Cornwall, philist. Coming: E. H. Sothern, June 21, "If I Were King;" Nat Goodwin July 2, 3, in "The Altar of Friendship."

COMMERCIAL THEATRE (Cordray & Russell, managers).—Edward Shields' continuous vaudeville did good business week of 14. Mr. Shields expected to transfer the bill to Shields' Park 21, but because of inclement weather performance 21 was given in the theatre. The house was sold out.

BAKER THEATRE (George L. Baker, manager).—The Baker Theatre to begin a two week' engagement to Alice Crisler, "Little 21, presenting "A Gilded Fool," to big long audiences. "The Arabian Nights" will be put on 28. Good business marked the closing week of the Rafish Stuart Co., ending 26. The offering was "The Vicarious." Business was good.

BURNS THEATRE (George L. Baker, manager) did a big business the opening week, beginning 16. Following is the bill for week of 22: Wm. Ward and Dingwell, Weber Brothers, Andrews and Thompson, Blossom Seeley and Hinchin, Lester and Carlisle; Redmond and Gardner, John Coffee and the "Broken Cradle" which will be the attraction. The traveling circus, that picks up amateur society people to fill out the bill, met with excellent success here 22-27. Society people seemed inspired to be either clowns or ride show practices, and a goodly sum was netted by the Homeopathic Hospital people. An entirely new stage has been reconstructed in the northwest corner of the quarter block, complete in every detail. The opening of the park was set for 21, but because of unpropitious weather was continued until 22.

FRITCH NEW THEATRE (A. Dollman, manager).—Walters and Hagan, Norwood Bros., Bruce and Andrews, John A. Bruce, Pearl Weston, Electra, Louise Lister, Jenale Gulliard, Alf. P. James.

KRICKBOM'S MUSIC HALL (H. D. Griffin, manager).—Miss Prescott, Ella Howard, Rae's Concert Hall, Ethel H. Davis, manager).—Pearl Weston, Mae H. Binnley, Leonore, Helen Bushnell, Belle Goodwin.

CENTRAL PARK (Leonder Bros., managers).—Millard Bros., Lasso.

MINNESOTA.

St. Paul.—At the Metropolitan Opera House (L. N. Scott, manager) the Ferris Stock Company played to very good business, in "Woman Against Woman," all of week of June 21, scoring the highest success of the engagement thus far. For week of 28 "Sapho" will hold the boards.

SYRIN (A. Weinblatt, manager).—Business was very satisfactory week of 22. The usual variety bill will be given.

GRAND.—The St. Paul Flower Show, at Lexington Park, 23-26, will continue 24, as it was an unusual success. It is probable that it will not be strange if the receipts do not reach expenditures. The attendance was very good, though not big. The exhibition was given under a huge canvas erected by Jerome Twin Electric Light, and the immense amphitheatre was as light as day in the most critical sense. L. N. Scott and W. G. Carting are entitled to great credit for their enterprising liberality, and their efforts will certainly lead to financial profits in the future, if not at the present exhibition.....Gidley Bros.' Show comes 29, Forepaugh's July 3.

Duluth.—At the Lyceum (C. A. Marshall, manager) the Northwestern Opera Co. is in its third week, and business is very good. "The Chimes of Normandy," June 22-24, and "Fra Diavolo" 25-27, drew well. For 28 and week "The Mascot" and "The Pirates of Penzance" will be sung. "The Charity Ball" was played in the matinee, 16, and at the Grand Opera House, West Superior, Wis., for the benefit of the Children's Home.

METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE (J. A. Coddon, manager).—The Wilbur Opera Co. is in its last week. It was to be for two weeks, but only lasted for four, the business did not come up to expectation. Manager Coddon has gone East to engage a dramatic company for the house.

PARSON THEATRE (W. J. Wells, manager).—Business for 22 and week was fairly good. The bill for 29 and week includes: Earl and Richmond, Lucia Dunhill, Frank M. Johnson, Lucia Dunhill, Lucia Dunhill, Wilson, Bill Edwards, Flora Banks, and the stock. The comedy for the week is entitled "A Model Husband."

THE MOON HOUSE THEATRE, under canvas, is now in the south of its stay in this part of the city, and will go to the West End of the city for three or four weeks.

THE DUNCITY DAILY PARK and Carnival, with the Ferrel Show as the big attraction, will open for a three week stay July 6.

FOREPAUGH & SELLS BROS.' will put up their big tents June 26.

WASHINGTON.

Spokane.—At the Spokane Theatre (Dan L. Weaver, manager).—Mary Manning, in "Sweethearts" Gentlemen's Agreement, came June 22, 23, opening to a big house.

AUDITORIUM (Harry Hayward, manager).—For the week of 22 the Shirley Company will present "David Garrick" and "The Nobleman's Wife." Business continues the rule.

VANDERMARK (C. H. Peckham, manager).—For week of 22 the openings are: Harry Hart, and Owen and La Mar, Chapelle and Hurley, and Ryan.

NATATORIUM PARK (Frank Brenson, manager).—The new faces are North and South Dakota, Hall singing dog Dinie, and Leonard and Martell. Big business marked the opening week of this new place of amusement.

CORDE D'ALENE (Jacob Ilseia, manager).—The same people, with the entire change of bills announced for this week.

COLISEUM (I. D. Holland, manager).—The same bill prevails this week.

NORRIS & ROWE'S SHOW is billed for 28, 27.

WISCONSIN.

Seattle.—At the Grand Opera House (John Cort, manager).—Mary Manning appeared in "The Shibboroom of Geraldine," to capacity of house, June 18-20. L. H. Hickson, in "If I Were King," 21, 22.

THIRD AVENUE THEATRE (Wm. Russell, manager).—Walter Sanford's Comedy Quintette, June 21, in "Tempest Tossed." Week of 28, "East Lynne."

ISIDOR THEATRE.—Olson Bros., Edward Canton, Madam Lloyd, Prof. Shoonwerk, Mayer Long, moving pictures.

CRYSTAL THEATRE.—New people: Thompson Sisters, the Great McKinnon, Odell and Ashley, Fred C. Roberts, and moving pictures.

PEOPLE'S AND PARK THEATRES (J. S. Smith, manager).—New people: The Fruccellas, Flood and Hayes, W. M. Bailey's dog circus, Hedlock and Jones, Bailey and Dale, Hay Curtin, De Mora Sisters, and Zella Levell.

COMIQUE THEATRE.—New people: Hersey and Hamilton, Jackson Sisters, Lillian Shaw, Williams and Lynn, Rose Stella Clair, Hay Curtis, Marie Lessing, and Hyacinthe.

LYCEUM PARK.—Frank and Honegger, Mann and Prunka, Harry Sawyer, De Ritz and Granville, and De Long Twinty Co.

CANADA.

Montreal.—At Proctor's (H. Edgerton, manager).—The W. H. Harkins Stock Co. that was booked for July 4, has canceled the engagement.

THEATRE FRANCAIS (F. Haworth, manager).—The Aubrey Stock Co. had a good week business, with "Virginia Pennsylvania," June 22-27. The stock, in "The Fire Patrol," 29-July 4.

THEATRE ROYAL (F. W. Le Clair, manager).—The fifth week of the Grant Stock Co., in big business, with "Ben Hur" as next were: Jackson and Douglas, Billy Andrews and his trick mule, Tilleer and his "cycle whirl, Jack Marshall, Cushman and St. Clair.

THEATRE NATIONAL FRANCAIS (G. Guervera, manager).—The permanent stock company, in "Monte Cristo," for big business, June 22-27. Next production, "Les Pauvres de Paris," 29-July 4.

HAYMARKET (Trembley & O'Farrell, managers).—The park had fair attendance week of June 22, to see the attraction in "The Mystery of Long Branch," the extra new people, Frank E. Frayne, Ed Hanmant, Florence Corbin, F. Wilson Renaie, Rockman's Ladies' Orchestra. "The Soldier's Fortune" and new acts week of 29.

BOHMER PARK (Lavigne & Lejale, managers).—Big crowds came to the park, June 21, John La Chair, Cora Maxel, Lavern and Cross, the Fraser Family, the Three Rio Brothers, and Langley Bros. Band.

WINDSOR HALL.—The Living Canada, animated pictures, drew good houses week of 22.

WALTER L. MAIN'S CIRCUS filled the tents 22.

Under the Tents.

ROSTER OF GOLLMAR BROS.' BIG R. R. SHOWS.—Gollmar Bros., sole proprietors; Chas. A. Gollmar, manager; B. E. Gollmar, treasurer; W. S. Gollmar, equestrian manager; Fred C. Gollmar, advance manager; E. M. Burke, contractor; George Neff, manager of advance car No. 1; Frank Marsh, manager of advance car No. 2; Ed. Grant, porter of sleeping car; Ed. Jones, porter of sleeping car; Harry Wertz, privilege car manager; Frank Shade, master of transportation; Ed. Maher, candy stand employee; Frank Whitaker, boss property man; John Quigley, boss of ring stock; Dave Cashburn, boss canvas man; John Showles, assistant boss canvas man; Jack Rae, boss of menagerie top; Curly, boss of side show top; Emery Miles, boss animal man; Lee Smith, boss elephant man; George Holland, boss hostler; N. Benson, assistant boss hostler; Al. Jones, boss chandelier man; Harry Wertz, cook house privilege; Parson White, front door man; E. E. Pettengill, twenty-four hour man; Mike Kelly, ticket-seller; Wm. Admir, mail man; Frank Mecum, license inspector; Dr. J. E. Finegerald, press agent and orator; Prof. King's Military Band, comprising the following musicians: Jasper Wright, Walter Fink, Lew Cline, Fred Hafer, Emil Walters, E. F. Ely, Walter Cooper, Bert Coleman, C. P. Wood, Gus. Mosher, Frank Seeley, Ed. Fowler, Chas. Newell, Ed. Nagord, Fred Judgel, Jack Jenkins, Ed. Martin, Geo. Rose, Frank Jenkins, E. S. Mann, Jas. King, Wm. Franklin, Ed. Mooney, Rob Dye, Jas. and W. J. Dunn. Performers in two big shows: Peter Family (Tom, Lizzie, Fay, Walter and Charlie) acrobats; Great Ramby (James, Gertie, Willie, Eddie, Allie and Myrtle); acrobats; Sam Andas, Japanese troupe of acrobats; Alice Lowande, somersault rider; John Willie, somersault equestrian; Mrs. Jno. Willie, female principal; Mamie La Range, principal act; Carrie Lowande, rolling ladder; Folla, hand balancer; Otto Weaver, hand balancer; Willie Grob, hand balancer; Adair and Delbin, cole walking, high wire; Walters, Silbon, aerialist; Joseph La Rex, contortionist; Alla Grob, contortionist; Fred and Lilly Marlow, aerialists; John Moore, trapeze and aerial bars; Gustie Zelino, juggler; Hattie Adair, juggler; Pearl Wallace, juggler; Harry and Gustie Brandon, aerialists; Mabel and Mae, dancing ladder; Jas. Grob and Son, balancing ladder; Chas. Reech and Sister, balancing ladder; the Watines, bicycle riders; Wm. Adair, hand balancing trapeze; Jas. Merdo, revolving perch; Solton Kid, Prince and Pony, cake walking horses; Alex Lowande, mule hurdle; Frank Paul, mule hurdle; John Willis, hurdle; Guilmar Bros., head of performing elephants; Allie, Lizette, light wire; Nico Torlington, light wire; Frank Allie, light wire; Bros. Mora and Letta and Petet, casting act; Harry Brandon, Thos. Silber, Frank La Mar, Chas. R. Paul, George Frasier, Frank Allo, Fred Martine, Melino, George, Letto, Chas. Torlion, Joseph Tokes, Frank Zelde, F. Watinco and Gus. Franklin, clowns; John Willis, jockey act; Alex Lowande, jockey act. Concert people: Jas. Fitzgerald, manager; Harry Brandon, Torlion and Torlion, George Frasier, Chas. R. Paul, Pearl Wallace, Art Wallace and Zerallo. Annex people: Frank Mecurt, manager; Zhus, snake enchantress; Robert Campbell, Highland piper; Jas. Tortona, comedy musician; A. C. Wallace, musician; Mrs. Wallace, proposition; Jas. Carth's trained dogs, Art Crane, dancing manikin, and Sam Price's colored jubilee singers. Thus far the show has been doing a fine business. We made a two days' stand at Whaplodge, Mass., and turned away at both evening performances, and press and public speak in glowing terms of our show. Not one business, but every town and city in which we appear the press and public have been with us.

PAWNEE BILL SHOW NOTES.—We have just closed our seventh week of what promises to be the most successful season the Pawnee Bill Show has ever had. We have encountered no Easter part of the season for business, notwithstanding, has been phenomenal. Our street parade is one of the finest ever given with any "Wild West," and is the most novel given with any tented organization. There are several distinctive features in ginages spoken with the show, and, with their national costumes and trappings, they make a very interesting feature for our parade. The side show is a revelation, not only to the general public, but to all show people who have visited us this season. Every one attending the show leaves it with words of praise. Below is a complete roster of our side show: H. G. Wilson, manager and orator; he is assisted on the lot by Joe Minturn ("Noodles"); Pagun and Ed. Little, Geo. Alberts, in charge of the canvas, with the assistants. The attractions are: Myrtle Corbin, fine legged woman; Mrs. H. Wilson, mind reader; Amy Palmer, sword swallower; Beatrix Hedrick, snake charmer; Jerry Thompson, cowboy whistler; Sunbeam, Indian medicine; Escalona, Mexican feather worker; F. Kittamura's troupe of Japs, seven in number, the Hoys (Anula and King), Albinos; Four Australian Boomerang Throwers, Chico, the Australian wonder; All Black, Egyptian Hieroglyphics; J. R. James, crucifixion act; Geo. Devere, tattooed man; Young's Bandanna glass blowers; Tom Gibson's Georgia Minstrels. Eddie Thorn delights the youngsters with Punch and Judy; the lecturing and stereopticon by the twelve pieces furnishes the music. Every one with the show is well. We are, today, twelve miles from Pawnee, Okla. Show. Quite a number of them visit us today.

JOHN ROBINSON SHOW NOTES.—B. C. Carlile, assistant manager of the John Robinson Big Show, called together the members of the circus at Shattuck, Okla., May 31, in the parlor of the American Hotel. They responded and decided to organize a branch of the Benevolent Order of Annex Circus Tigers, No. 2. The lodge was called to order by B. C. Carlile for the election of temporary officers. The following were duly elected: George Stumpp, president; Buggy Stump, vice president; R. C. Carlile, recording secretary; E. D. Van Skaik, financial secretary; C. M. Frederick, treasurer; John G. Robinson, grand treasurer; Alert Smith, sergeant at arms, and W. H. Curtis, outer guard. Bro. George Stumpp appointed a committee of five to draft bylaws and constitution. Everything being off nicely and we adjourned at 8.35 P. M. The second meeting took place at Tamaqua, Tex., June 7, and the election of permanent officers resulted as follows: Ed. Fuller, president; Geo. Stumpp, vice president; B. C. Carlisle, recording secretary; Dan Dale, financial secretary; C. H. Fredericks, treasurer; John G. Robinson, grand treasurer, and a board of five directors: Harry Hale, Chauncy Rose, Chas. Davis, Alert Smith, Stumpp and W. H. Davis. Murt Smith, sergeant at arms. The election of officers closed, and we have about one hundred and fifty members. The outlook for the next meeting is promising, and will number two hundred or more members in good standing. All members were well pleased with the night's proceedings. And we came to a close at 10 P. M.

NOTES FROM BUFFALO BILL'S WILD WEST, touring Great Britain.—We finished a fortnight's engagement in a blaze of glory at Birmingham. On Sunday, June 7, there was born in the wigwam of Chief Standing Bear (Prof. Cody's Indian feature) a boy, and he was named Pawnee Bill. The following Tuesday Manager Salsbury had the much talked about Indian baby and mother on exhibition in the arena, and they proved a potent attraction. Their appetite of Alphonse, our "human ostrich," is getting rather expensive. On several occasions he has swallowed a six pence or a half sovereign, and asking for them has become part of his daily patter. Friday, June 12, at Birmingham, a lady in the audience offered him a five pound note to suppose his fastidious appetite. Not to be baffled Alphonse swallowed the gold in the paper and followed them. The old fellow took the number of the bill, and has promised to pay the government to reimburse him. At Worcester, June 15, Jako Poore, our superintendent of stock, met with a painful accident, a horse falling on him and spraining the tendons of the right knee. On June 16, Prof. Griffin, lecturer, was remembered by his associates with a handsome gold medal, a shield with two crossed swords, inscribed as follows: "Presented to Charles Griffin by members of the show, Birmingham, June 16, 1903." The occasion was the good Professor's birthday.

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Monday Night's Openings in All the Big Show Towns.

GOLDEN GATE GLEANINGS.

Amelia Bingham Well Received on the Coast—The Various Houses, With Few Exceptions, Have Big Business.

Special Dispatches to THE NEW YORK CLIPPER.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 30.—At the Columbia Theatre last night Amelia Bingham and company began a five weeks' engagement, presenting "The Climber," to a good house.

CALIFORNIA THEATRE.—The second week of Nance O'Neil began last night, with "Fedora" as the bill. Business has been fair.

ALCAZAR THEATRE.—The seventh week of the engagement of Wilda Whitlesey began Sunday, 28, with "Monbura" as the bill.

CENTRAL THEATRE.—James Corrigan is doing a three weeks' stay here. "Joshua Whitcomb" is the current offering.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.—The first presentation here of "In Central Park" was given Sunday, 28, to a packed house. Camille Vallaig and Kitty Kerwain have joined the company. S. R. O. business rules.

TIVOLI OPERA HOUSE.—"Madelaine, or the Night Bell" is the current offering. Business is only fair.

FISCHER'S THEATRE.—The fourth week of "Twirly-Whirly" began last evening, with the usual packed house. Business has been phenomenal.

ORPHEUM THEATRE.—The bill opening Sunday, 28, included: Julius Rose, Wanda Goodin Four, Barney Fagan, Vernon, Hayes and Hally, Bravoo, Lydia Yeamans Titus, and the Westo Trio.

CHUTES.—This week's bill, opening 29, includes: Kraft and Daly, Conroy and Bunce, Hayward and Hayward, Kurtoffi, Frank Coburn, and the animatiscope.

CHAPMAN'S THEATRE.—Opening 29, the bill was: Fred Wadell, Waldron Bros., Marsh Craig, Primrose and Mintyre, the Great Kraton, Clifton Montgomery, Robinson and Grant, George W. Moore, and the bioscope.

JAMES MADISON, lessee and manager of the Odeon Theatre, Baltimore, Md., is in this city, visiting his mother and sister, who reside here. He is being extensively entertained.

On the Road.

All Routes Must Reach Us Not Later Than Monday.

DRAMATIC.

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Arnold Stock (J. F. Arnold, mgr.)—Buckroe Beach, Va., June 29, indefinite.

Anderson Stock—Anderson, Ind., June 29, indefinite.

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Edmunds Stock (W. O. Edmunds, mgr.)—Quebec, Can., June 29, indefinite.

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King Dramatic—Altoona, Pa., June 29, indefinite.

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Keith's attracting a filled house with an excellent vaudeville offering, the Bijou stock giving a capital presentation of "Sweet Lavender," to good patronage, and the Lyceum having a good drawing card in the Black Crook Burlesquers. ..."Fine weather was good enough to enable the parks to attract good sized crowds.

LOUISVILLE, June 30.—Kirkamp's Band was substituted for Brooke's Chicago Marine Band at Jockey Club Park Sunday. A large crowd was present to hear Mr. Kirkamp, and during the evening he responded to three encores. Agnes Champoux was the soloist, and she made a hit.

Pullman Stock (Harry Bubb, mgr.)—Detroit, Mich., June 29-July 4, Lansing 6-11.

Pitt Stock—Pittsburg, Pa., June 29, indefinite.

Pitt Stock, Eastern—Mittenthal Brothers' (W. R. Hill, mgr.)—Montreal, Can., June 29, indefinite.

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"Out of the Fold"—Chicago, Ill., June 28-July 4.

O'Flynn Stone Wall" (Tom Waters, mgr.)—Ellsworth, Me., July 1, Castine 2, Belfast 3, Pittsfield 4.

Payton, Carne, Stock (Corse Payton, mgr.)—Patchogue, N. Y., July 1-4.

"Peck's Bad Boy" (Leroy J. French, mgr.)—Fort Fairfield, Me., July 2, Caribou 3, Houlton 4, Danforth 6, Frederiston, N. B., Moncton 8.

Post Theatre Stock (George Le Soir, mgr.)—Battle Creek, Mich., June 29, indefinite.

Rober, Katherine, Repertory—Providence, R. I., June 29, indefinite.

Rosedal Stock—Denver, Colo., June 29-Aug. 8.

Rice's Comedy (Herbert Blackiston, mgr.)—Bridgeville, Del., July 1, Laurel 2, 3, Seaford 4, Delmar 5, Greenwood 6, Milton 7, 8.

Russell, Kingsley, Repertory—Milan, Mo., July 2-4, Marceline 6-12.

"Chinese and Jiner," Murvelle's (B. F. Truvelick, mgr.)—Richfield Springs, N. Y., July 3.

Sothern, E. H., in "If I Were King" (Daniel Frohman, mgr.)—Seattle, Wash., June 29, indefinite.

Spooner Dramatic, F. E. and Alice (W. Dick Herrisse, mgr.)—Austin, Tex., June 29-July 11.

Stanley, Carrie, Repertory (Charles H. Burns, mgr.)—Bellefonte, Neb., July 1, Belgrave 2, Spalding 4-18.

Sanford, Walter, Stock—Seattle, Wash., June 29, indefinite.

Snow, Mortimer, Stock—Albany, N. Y., June 29, indefinite.

Seward Stock (Arthur J. Chisam, mgr.)—Paducah, Ky., June 29-July 18.

Shannon, The, Repertory (Harry Shannon, mgr.)—Ludington, Mich., June 29, indefinite.

Suzanne Stenford Stock (H. S. Roedall, mgr.)—Yeun Yan, N. Y., June 29-July 4.

Scott's Stock (George W. Scott, mgr.)—San Antonio, Tex., June 29, indefinite.

"Ten Nights in a Bar Room" (W. A. Eller, mgr.)—Edmond, Okla., July 2, Stillwater 3, Pawnee 4.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin," Stetson's, Eastern (Leon Washburn, mgr.)—Lightstown, N. J., July 1, Freehold 2, Farmingdale 3, Lakewood 4.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin," Stetson's, Western (Wm. Kibble, mgr.)—Park Hill, Ont., July 4, Lenox, Mich., 6, Mount Clemens 8.

Van Dyke & Eaton, Repertory (C. Mack, mgr.)—Davenport, Ia., June 29, indefinite.

Van Dyke & Eaton, Repertory, H. Walter Van Dyke—Hannibal, Mo., June 29, indefinite.

Valmont Stock (N. Appell, mgr.)—Williamsport, Pa., June 29, indefinite.

Wiedemann's Big Show (Willis Bass, mgr.)—Cheyenne, Wyo., July 6-12.

Whiteker Stock—Buffalo, N. Y., June 29, indefinite.

Williams Stock—Castine, Me., June 29-July 1, Belesbeg 2-4.

Winsinger Brothers, Repertory—Washburn, Wis., July 1-4, Superior 6-8, Iron River 9-11.

"Was She to Blame?" J. G. Stutts's (Jed Carlton, mgr.)—Dover, Ia., July 4.

"York State Folks" (F. E. Wright, mgr.)—Boston, Mass., June 29, indefinite.

MUSICAL.

Aborn Opera (Milton & Sergant Aborn, mgrs.)—Brooklyn, N. Y., June 29-July 4.

Camden Opera—Lancaster, Pa., June 29-Sept. 5.

Butler, Helen May, and her Ladies' Military Band (J. Leslie Spahn, mgr.)—Easton, Pa., June 28-July 5.

Brooke's Chicago Marine Band—Louisville, Ky., June 28-July 4.

Boston Idiot Opera—Mobile, Ala., June 29, indefinite.

Boston Idiot Opera—Milwaukee, Wis., June 29, indefinite.

Boom's Comic Opera (Adolph Mayer, mgr.)—Webster, Mass., June 29-July 4.

Bijou Opera House—Long Branch, N. J., June 29, indefinite.

"Bates as Toyland" (Hamlin & Mitchell, mgrs.)—Chicago, Ill., June 29, indefinite.

"Bigger Opera" (F. A. Wade, mgr.)—Des Moines, Ia., June 29, indefinite.

Chase Comic Opera—Washington, D. C., June 29, indefinite.

Central Opera (Leopold Puenkenstein, mgr.)—East Liverpool, O., June 29-July 4.

Colonial Comic Opera—Lowell, Mass., June 29, indefinite.

"Chinese Honeymoon" (S. S. Shubert, Nixon & Zimmerman, mgrs.)—Chicago, Ill., June 28, indefinite.

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Duss' Metropolitan Opera House Orchestra (H. S. Johnston, mgr.)—N. Y. City June 29, indefinite.

Giffin Comic Opera—Washington, D. C., June 29, indefinite.

Graves-Morton Opera—Chicago, Ill., June 29-July 4.

Herald Square Opera (Frank T. Kinting, mgr.)—Hamilton, O., June 29-July 11, Jamestown, N. Y., 13, indefinite.

Howe, Lenna, Orchestra—Albany, N. Y., June 29-Sept. 3.

Kittles Band, Cameron Brown's (T. P. J. Powers, mgr.)—Belleville, Can., July 1-3, Philadelphia, Pa., 4-11.

"King Dodo," A (Henry W. Savage, mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., June 29, indefinite.

"Lovers and Lunatics"—Chicago, Ill., June 29, indefinite.

Manhattan Opera—Elmira, N. Y., June 29, indefinite.

Northern Opera—Duluth, Minn., June 29, indefinite.

Olympia Opera—New Orleans, La., June 28, indefinite.

Phinney's U. S. Band (Fred S. Phinney, mgr.)—Cincinnati, O., June 29-July 4.

"Peggy from Paris" (Henry W. Savage, mgr.)—Boston, Mass., June 29, indefinite.

"Prince of Pilsen" (Henry W. Savage, mgr.)—N. Y. City June 29, indefinite.

Ring, Blanche, in "The Blonde in Black" (George W. Lederer, mgr.)—N. Y. City June 29, indefinite.

Rose Opera—Wheeling, W. Va., July 6-18.

"Runaways" (S. S. Shubert, Nixon & Zimmerman, mgrs.)—N. Y. City June 29, indefinite.

"Sultan of Sulu" (Henry W. Savage, mgr.)—Manhattan Beach, N. Y., June 29-July 4.

"Tenderfoot"—Chicago, Ill., June 28, indefinite.

"Voyagers"—Chicago, Ill., June 28, indefinite.

Whitney Opera, presenting "When Johnny Comes Marching Home" (Fred C. Whitney, mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., June 28, indefinite.

"Wizard of Oz" (Hamlin & Mitchell, mgrs.)—N. Y. City June 29, indefinite.

VARIETY.

Bohemia, Boom's (Wm. H. Williams, mgr.)—Putnam, Conn., July 6-11.

Boom's Colored Company (Sam W. Cousins, Mgr.)—Meriden, Conn., June 29-July 4.

Bijou—Britain 6-11.

Black Crook Burlesquers—Philadelphia, Pa., June 29-July 4.

Callahan & Hobson's Entertainers—Long Branch, N. J., June 29-July 4.

Reilly, Pat, Burlesquers—Philadelphia, Pa., July 6-11.

Vernon's Vaudevilles (Benj. B. Vernon, mgr.)—Amityville, N. Y., July 1, Center Moriches 2, Good Ground 3, Southampton 4, East Hampton 6, Greenport 8, Riverhead 9, Northport 10, Huntington 11.

Vaudeville and Dancing, C. H. Kernan's—Portsmouth, N. H., June 29-July 5, Marlborough, Mass., June 7-9, Newburyport 10-12.

MINSTRELS.

Bryant & Saville's—Reading, Pa., June 29-July 4, Pittsburg 6-11.

Boom's (Fields & Hanson, mgrs.)—Athol, Mass., June 29-July 4, North Adams 6-11.

Beach & Rowers—Salem, So. Dak., July 3, Parker 4, Centerville 6, Yankton 7, Scotland 8, Tyndall 9, Armour 10, Parkston 11.

Dockstader's, Lew—Atlantic City, N. J., July 6-11.

Daly's, Wm. Josh—Binghamton, N. Y., June 29-July 4.

Kukenbocker (Deane & Fellows, mgrs.)—Kingsmore, N. Y., June 29-July 1, Spring Lake 2-4.

CIRCUSES AND TENT SHOWS.

Barnum & Bailey's—Danbury, Conn., July 1, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., 2, Pittsfield, Mass., 3, Greenfield 4, Fitchburg 5, Lowell 7, Lynn 8, Salem 9, Gloucester 10, Haverhill 11.

Buffalo Bill's Wild West, Col. Wm. F. Cody —Gloucester, Eng., July 1, Hereford 2, Abergavenny 3, Aberdare, Wales, 4, Cardiff 6-11.

Burns & Co.'s—Abbotsford, Wis., July 1, Dorchester 2, Medford 3, Rib Lake 4, Chelsea 6, Westboro 7, Ogema 8, Prentice 9, Phillips 10, Fifield 11.

Big Southern (Miles Orton, mgr.)—Marysville, O., July 1, St. Marys 2, Waynesburg 3, Bellefontaine 4, N. Lexington 7, Corning 8, Gloucester 9, Athens 10, Middleport 11.

Busby Brothers—Parker, So. Dak., July 1, Alexander 2, Mitchell 3, Parkston 4.

Colorado Grant's—New Vienna, O., July 1, Blanchester, 2, Loveland 3, Lawrenceburg, Ind., 4, Aurora 6, Dillsboro 7, Osgood 8, North Vernon 9, Medora 10.

Clark's, M. L.—Corning, Mo., July 4, Neelysville 5.

Forepaugh Sells Brothers'—Rice Lake, Wis., July 1, Eau Claire 2, St. Paul, Minn., 3, Minneapolis 4, La Crosse, Wis., 6, Winnona, Minn., 7, Rochester 8, Mankato 9, Marshall 10, Watertown, So. Dak., 11.

Gollmar Brothers'—Kilkenny, Minn., July 1, Morton 2, Nicollet 3, No. Dak., Grafton 4, Crookston, Minn., 6.

Gentry Show (W. D. Parkington, mgr.)—Wellsboro, Pa., July 1, Corning, N. Y., 2, Waverly 3, Owego 4, Middletown 6.

Harvey's—Lowell, Mass., July 1, Northampton 2, Amherst 3, Ware 4, Jefferson 6, Worcester 7, Clinton 8, Hudson 9, Waltham 10, Cambridge 11.

Hall's, R. L.—Bancroft, Wis., July 1, Almond 2, Grand Rapids 3, 4, Wildrose 6, Wautoma 7, Neshkoro 8, Princeton 9, Green Lake 10, Ripon 11.

Indian Bill's Wild West—South Norwalk, Conn., July 1, Willimantic 2, Meriden 3, Waterbury 4, Danbury 6.

Knight's, C. H.—Ferry, O., July 1, Hoytsville 2, Mechanic 3, Kaiser 4, Deshler 6.

Keystone (Sam Dock, mgr.)—New Salem, Pa., July 2, Vine 3, East Prospect 4, Stewview 5, York Haven 7, Bainbridge 8, Elizabethtown 9.

Lowry Brothers—Dubois, Pa., July 1, Main, Walter L.—Waterville, Me., July 1, Augusta 2, Bath 3, Rockland 4, Biddeford 6, Portsmouth, N. H., 7.

Pan American—New Glasgow, N. S., July 1, Antigonishe 2, N. Sydney, C. B., 3, Sydney 4, Pictou, N. S., 6, Tatamagouche 7, Greenville, N. S., 8.

Pawnee Bill's Wild West — Hazelton, Pa., July 1, Allentown 2, Easton 3, Somerville, N. J., 4, Stockton 6, Bayonne 7, Ellenbeth 8.

Pelham Pavilion Theatre—Milne Grove, Pa., June 29-July 4, Fairview 6-11.

Ringling Brothers'—Freeport, Ill., July 1, Elgin 2, Rockford 3, Beloit 4.

Robison's, John—Canton, O., July 1, Delaware 2, Sandusky 3, Tiffin 4, Clarington, W. Va., 6.

"Rabbit's Foot" Comedy (Pat Chappelle, mgr.)—Greenhecon, Tenn., July 1, Montcagle 2, Beckerd 3, Tullahoma 4, McMinnville 6, Shelbyville 7, McMinnville 8.

Sig. Sautelle's—Cherryfield, Me., July 1, Machias 2, Eastport 3, Calais 4, Old Town 6, Milltucket 7, Houlton 8, Fort Fairfield 9, Caribou 10, Blaine 11.

Sun Brothers, Geo. W.—Hyannis, Mass., July 1, Millbury 2, Westboro 3, Milford 4, Framingham 6, Marlboro 7, Hudson 8, Clinton 9.

Sells & Downs'—Hayre, Mont., July 5, 6.

Silver Family's—Gallatin, Mo., July 4, Milly, 1, Bear Lake 5, 4, Arcadia 5, Frankfort 6.

Silver Brothers—Boyne City, Mich., July 4, Charlevoix 2-4.

Tim Tom (George H. Dorenius, mgr.)—Blue Island, N. Y., June 29-July 4, Ridgewood, N. J., 2-4, McAfee 6-8, Vernon 9-11.

Walker's Pennsylvania—Ashland, O., July 1.

Welsh Brothers' (M. H. & John T. Welsh, mgrs.)—Towanda, Pa., July 1, Tunkhannock 2, Pittston 3, Dallas 4, Dushore 6, Bloomsburg 7, Plymouth 8, East Stroudsburg 9, Hazleton 10, Bethlehem 11.

Yonger & James' Wild West—Washington, D. C., July 2, Lancaster, Pa., 6.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bostock's Trained Animals—Coney Island, N. Y., June 29, indefinite.

Barnett's Big Show—Tuckipeg, Man., June 28, indefinite.

Coyle's Museum (E. R. Coyle, mgr.)—Sioux City, Ia., June 29-July 4.

Dobbin's Continental Carnival—Amsterdam, N. Y., June 29-July 4, Springfield, Mass., 6-11.

De Kreko Brothers' Amusement—St. Louis, Mo., June 29, indefinite.

D'Elmar & Bully Bros.'s Fremen's Carnival—Portsmouth, N. H., June 29-July 4.

Great Gay and Elece Fedelesaus—Nashville, Tenn., June 29-July 4.

Hatch & Adams' Carnival Co.—Hollefonte, Pa., June 29-July 4.

Lachigne's Zoo (Jas Lamirignor, mgr.)—Lansing, Mich., June 29-July 4, Grand Ledge 3, 4, Ionia 6-8, Greenville 9-11.

Last Days of Pompeii, Palm's—Cincinnati, O., June 29-July 11.

Lion's Claws (Howe Howlyzara (John H. O'Brien, mgr.)—Nantucket Point, Mass., June 29, indefinite.

Prescelle, hypnotist (Charles Hine, mgr.)—Woodsville, N. H., June 29-July 4, Barre, Vt., 6-11.

Robinson & Seaman Amusement Co., Western—Omaha, Nebr., June 29-July 4, Cambridge 6-11.

Sowlow & Marklo's Floating Palace—Smithland, Ky., July 1.

Three Below Floating Palace—Metropolis, Ill., June 29-July 4.

Willard's Temple of Music (C. D. Willard, mgr.)—Cincinnati, O., June 29-July 4.

Wright's Carnival Co. (H. W. Wright, mgr.)—Tiffin, O., June 29-July 4, Shelby 6-11.

Vaudeville Route List.

This list is made up as nearly accurate as it is possible to make a list of vaudeville bookings. Errors which may appear in this department from time to time will be owing to late cancellations or transfers of dates, of which we have to depend upon the performers for notification. We therefore ask all performers to co-operate with us and send us all cancellations and transfers as soon as they occur.

Adamini & Taylor, Avon Park, Youngstown, O., July 4-11.
Adams, Ed., Westlake Park, Camden, N. J., June 29-July 4.
Adams, Geo. H., & Co., Bijou Sun Resort, Chicago, June 29-July 4.
Adams, Jas. R., & Co., Long Park, Coney Island, N. Y., June 29-July 4.
Adelbert & Arlington, New Standard, Houston, Tex., June 29-July 4.
Aimee, Cleno, Rockaway Beach, N. Y., June 29-July 4.
Alafelde, Mr. & Mrs., Clark's Garden, Terre Haute, June 29-July 4.
Alan, Fossie, Washington Park, Bayonne, N. J., June 29-July 4.
Alan, Miss, Lakeside Park Casino, Akron, O., June 29-July 4.
Alessandroni, Signor, scenic Park, Montreal, June 29-July 4.
Allen, Leon & Bertie, Wonst's Pavilion, Paris, June 29-July 1.
Allisons, The, R. & S., N. Y. C., June 29-July 4.
Amelia, Professor, Delphic Park, Peoria, June 29-July 4.
Amelia & Rando, Saratoga Park, Pittsburgh, Pa., June 29-July 4; Erie Beach, North Beach, N. Y., 6-11.
Ansel Troupe, Dunkirk, N. Y., June 29-July 4; Butler Pa., 6-11.
Antim & Peters, Pleasure Beach, Bridgeport, June 29-July 4; Foster's, N. Y. C., 6-11.
Anderson, Union Park, Denver, June 29-July 4.
Andrews & Thompson, Empire, Portland, Ore., June 29-July 4.
Anderson, Madge, Park, Putnam, Conn., June 29-July 4; Park, Middletown, 6-11.
Arneson, Alfred, Keith's, Boston, June 29-July 4.
Armstrong & Holly, Hanlon's Point, Toronto, June 29-July 4.
Armstrong & Wright, Park, St. Louis, June 29-July 4; Park, Cincinnati, 6-11.
Athow, Wilson & Clarke, Shield's Park, Portland, Ore., June 29-July 4.
Auston, Dorothy, Dayton, O., June 29-July 11.
Avery & Hart, R. & S., N. Y. C., June 29-July 4.
Baker, Fritz, Park, Canton, June 29-July 4.
Barr & La Salle, Collins Garden, Columbus, O., June 29-July 4.
Bass, Rosale, Ballevue Park, Toledo, June 29-July 4.
Banks, Flora, Parlor, Detroit, Mich., June 29-July 4.
Bachmann's Ladies Orchestra, Riverside Park, Montreal, June 29-July 4.
Baker, Burt, Proctor's, Newark, June 29-July 4; Proctor's 5th Ave., N. Y. C., 6-11.
Baker & Doyle, Universator's, Atlantic City, June 29-July 4.
Baker, Tommy, Keith's, N. Y. C., June 29-July 4.
Barnum, Tom, Sheedy's, New Bedford, June 29-July 4.
Barrows, Josie & Willie, Keith's, N. Y. C., June 29-July 4.
Barr & Evans, Capitol Park, Hartford, Conn., June 29-July 4.
Bassett, Mortimer, Miner's, June 29-July 4.
Bates, Lonie, Coney Island, Cincinnati, O., June 29-July 4.
Batson Family, Trip's, Atlantic City, June 29-July 4.
Barrett, Belle & Barrett, Doyle's, Atlantic City, June 29-July 4.
Bean & Hamilton, Keith's, N. Y. C., June 29-July 4.
Baker & Armstrong, Tanning Tree Park, Bridgeton, N. J., June 29

Hatchard, Frank, Clerks' Sab Fran., June 29-July 4.
Hanneman, A. Lord, Park, Portland, Me., June 30-July 4.
Chickering, Star, Cleveland, June 29-July 4.
Hagman, The, Shields' Park, Salem, Ore., June 28-July 4.
Shields' Park, Pendleton, Ore., June 30-July 4.
Davis & Wilson, Empire Park, Portsdie, June 29-July 4.
Hall & Harvey, H. T. K. N. Y., June 29-July 4.
Darling, Mr. & Mrs. Stuart, Merryweather Park, Brunswick, Me., June 29-July 4.
Darling, Baby, Manhattan, Norfolk, June 29-July 4.
D'Estelle Sisters, Electric Park, Baltimore, June 29-July 4.
Devonport, Rose, Lion Palace, N. Y. C., June 29-July 4.
Dermody, Jefferson Park, Beaverton, Ill., June 29-July 4.
Moss Bros., Cleveland.
Ozay, Chas. & Ward, Shields' Park, Portland, Ore., June 29-July 11.
Daly, The & Ronan, St. Nicholas Garden, N. Y. C., June 29-July 4.
Daly & Moran, Star, Milwaukee, June 29-July 4.
De Anos (3), Greenabers, N. C., June 29-July 11.
De, Lawrence & Ella, Lyceum, San Diego, Cal., June 29-July 11.
Devoss, Hubert, Norambega Park, Auburndale, June 29-July 4.
Delmore, The Misses, St. Nicholas Garden, N. Y. C., June 29-July 4.
Bigelow & Hall, Lion Palace, N. Y. C., June 29-July 4.
Ida Star, Harry, Howard, Boston, June 29-July 4.
Deacon, Archie, Island Park, Portsmouth, R. I., June 29-July 4.
De Lora, Artistic Garden, N. Y. C., June 29-July 4.
Demonio, A Relic, Kittanning Park, Allegheny Pa., June 29-July 4. Woodlynn Park, Reading, Pa., 6-11.
De Lora, Mlle., Saratoga Springs Park, Saratoga, June 29-July 4; Lake George Casino, Lake George, 6-11.
Delphino & Demonte, Empire, Portland, Ore., July 6-12.
D'Estelle Sisters, Ocean View Park, Norfolk, Va., June 29-July 4.
De Lonce, Miss, Traction Park, Durham, N. C., June 29-July 4.
Dempsey & Allen, Empire, Portland, Ore., June 29-July 4.
De Voe, Eddie, Bayonne, N. J., July 6-11.
Devenier Bros., Electric Park, Newark, June 29-July 4.
De Haas, George, Empire, Portland, Ore., July 6-12.
Delinos, The, Gravesmiter's, Atlantic City, June 29-July 4.
De Gano Bros., Woodcliff's Lakeside, June 29-July 4.
De Mette, The, Wenona Beach, Bay City, Mich., June 29-July 11; Riverside Park, Saginaw, 12-21.
De Royer, J. Edmond, Lenox's Park, June 29-July 4.
De Lasoya, The, Gravesmiter's, Atlantic City, June 29-July 4.
Dashlant Trio, Proctor's 23d St., N. Y. C., June 29-July 4.
Diamond & Hoey, Riverton Park, Portland, Me., June 29-July 5.
Dooley & Tomlinson, Shea's, Buffalo, June 29-July 4.
Donovan & Murphy, Coney Island, Cincinnati, June 29-July 4.
Doherty's Poodles, Shea's, Buffalo, June 29-July 4.
Dorian, Bertha, Glendale Park, Nashville, June 29-July 4.
Dupell & Russell, H. J. & S. N. Y. C., June 29-July 4.
Donovan, Fannie, Godfrey's Pavilion, Grand Rapids, June 29-July 4.
Dorian, Bertha, Casino, Nashville, June 29-July 11.
Doyle, Howard, Southland Park, Pittsburg, June 29-July 4; Central Park, Allentown, 6-11.
Dorthell, Lucia, Parlor, Duluth, June 29-July 4.
Drawee, Sylvester, Spa Fran., June 29-July 4.
Drew, Hollis, Hilton, Norfolk, June 29-July 4.
Duncan, Chas. H., Pastor's, N. Y., June 29-July 4.
Dulin, Jas., Empire, Seattle, June 29-July 4.
Dumont Family, Island Park, Portsmouth, R. I., June 29-July 4.
Dyllyn, J. Bernard, C. O. H., Chicago, June 29-July 4.
Earl & Hilliard, Parlor, Duluth, June 29-July 4.
Earle, Violet, Palace Garden, Canton, O., June 29-July 4.
Earle, Beatrice, A.&R., Boston, June 29-July 4.
Earl & Wilson, Jumbo Lake Park, Salem, Ill., June 29-July 4.
Edwards, Sid, Parlor, Duluth, June 29-July 4.
Eliot, Blair, Fritz's, Portland, Ore., June 29-July 4.
Elwyn, Brooks, Empire, Portland, Ore., June 29-July 4.
Eldridge, Fred, Woolworth Rest Garden, Lancaster, Pa., June 29-July 4.
Ellsworth & Burt, Forest Park Highlands, St. Louis, June 29-July 4.
Ella, Jos. Island Park, Portsmouth, R. I., June 29-July 4.
Elwood, Josephine Park, Camden, N. J., June 29-July 4.
Emerson & Compton, Kalish's, Phila., June 29-July 4.
Emmet, Edgar, Universities' Athletic Club, June 29-July 4.
Emmett, Hugh, Shields' Park, Portland, Ore., June 29-July 4; Shields' Park, Salem, 5-11.
Enlemore of Melody, Original, Boston, June 4, June 28-July 4.
Empire Comedy (4), Doyle's, Atlantic City, June 29-July 4.
Engle, Geo. & Lorena, Terrace Garden, N. Y., June 29-July 4.
Erbit & Hildegard, Seattle, June 29-July 4; Salatarjun Park, Spokane 11.
Eaton, Grace, Henderson's, Coney Island, N. Y., June 29-July 4.
Emmons, Musical, Shields' Park, Salem, Ore., June 29-July 4; Shields' Park, Tacoma, Wash., 5-11.
Esler Sisters, Glendale Park, Nashville, June 29-July 4.
Evans, May, Schmitz Park, Montreal, June 29-July 4; Colonial Park, Jamestown, N. Y., 6-11.
Eldridge, Kathy, Lexington Park, Boston, June 29-July 4.
Eugene, Aimee, Fort Sheridan's Park, Highwood, Ill., June 29-July 4; Trocadero, Chicago, 6-11.
Eagle & Ali, Proctor's, Newark, June 29-July 4.
Everett, Sisters, Fort Sherman Park, Highwood, Ill., June 29-July 4.
Eller & Wolfe, H. & S., N. Y. C., June 29-July 4.
Dance & Hegedy, Lake Park, Lake Geneva, Wis., June 29-July 4.
Fantasia, Forest Park, Westphalia, Iowa, June 29-July 4.
Fay, Fannie, Dalzell, Joliet, June 29-July 4.
Fellows, Family, Savin Rock Park, New Haven, June 29-July 4.
Fagan, Barney, Orpheum, San Fran., June 29-July 4.
Farley, Jas. & Bonnie, St. Nicholas Garden, N. Y. C., June 29-July 4.
Fitzsimon, Lester, Proctor, Troy Hants, June 29-July 4; Olympia, Chattanooga, 6-11.
Ferguson & Dashmann, Lake Contrary Casino, St. Joseph, June 29-July 4.
Ferguson & Mack, Forest Park Highlands, St. Louis, June 29-July 4; Dreamland Park, Kansas City, Mo., 5-11.
Fantasia & Rosalie, Electric Park, Kansas City, Mo., June 29-July 4; Riverview Park, Aurora, Ill., 6-11.
Fisher, Wm., Forepaugh's Park, Philadelphia, June 29-July 4.
Fisher, Harry, Royal Palace, Milwaukee, June 29-July 4.
Fitzgerald, Ed., Casino, Toronto, June 29-July 4.
Florenza, Nellie, Pleasure Beach, Bridgeport, June 29-July 4; Woodworth Garden, Lancaster, Pa., 6-11.
Flynn, Joe, Keith's, N. Y., June 29-July 4.
Flood Bros., Lakeside Park Garden, Akron, O., June 29-July 4.
Fully Trio, Pastor's, N. Y. C., June 29-July 4.
Funa, Hugo, Empire, Portland, Ore., July 6-12.
Flynn, Star, Cleveland, June 29-July 4.
Forrester, Selma, Goeller's Park, Baltimore, June 29-July 4.
Foyt Sisters, Washington Park, Bayonne, N. J., June 29-July 4.
Fox, Charles, Manhattan Beach, Denver, June 29-July 4.
Forbes, The, Coney Island, June 29-July 4.
Fraser Family, Sulgrave Park, Rockford, June 29-July 4.
Frederick, Howard, Boston, June 29-July 4.
Freisel & Hage, Crystal Gardens, N. Y. C., June 29-July 4.
Franklin Sisters, Rockwell Park, Ithaca, N. Y., June 29-July 4.
Frank & Rodolphe, Proctor's 125th St., N. Y. C., June 29-July 4.
French Bros., Peabody Park, Newport, R. I., June 29-July 4.
Fraser, Frank I., Riverside Park, Montreal, June 29-July 4.
Fritzie, Blanche, Forest Keller, Milwaukee, June 29-July 4.
Frazer & Max, Temple, Hammersmith, London, Eng., June 29-July 4; Empire, Leeds, 6-11.
Gallagher Barrett Co., Keith's, N. Y. C., June 29-July 4.
Gabriel's Russian, Hammerstein's, N. Y. C., June 29-July 4.
Gallas & Nelson, Doyle's, Atlantic City, June 29-July 4.
Gilbertson & Estellita, Shields' Park, Salem, Ore., June 29-July 4; Shields' Park, Tacoma, Wash., 5-11.
Gagnier & Tom, Avon Park, Youngstown, June 29-July 4.
Gayle & Hyman, Lexington Park, Lexington, Mass., June 29-July 4.
Gardner, West & Sunshine, Godfrey's Pavilion, Grand Rapids, June 29-July 4.
Gardner, Maude, Godfrey's Pavilion, Grand Rapids, June 29-July 4.
Gaspard Sisters, Hanlon's Point, Toronto, June 29-July 4.
Gilmore & La Veer, Shea's, Buffalo, June 29-July 4.
Gilroy, Haynes & Montgomery, Keith's, Phila., June 29-July 4.
Gillmore, Phyllis, Trocadero, N. Y. C., June 29-July 4.
Girl in Red, Crystal Beach, Buffalo, June 29-July 4; Ulica Park, Utica, 6-11.
Glynn, Nick, Doyle's, Atlantic City, June 29-July 4.
Gilbert, Mabel, Queen City Gardens, Buffalo, June 29-July 4.
Glenroy, Janice Richmond, Proctor's, Newark, June 29-July 4.
Gleason, John & Bertha, Temple, Detroit, June 29-July 4.
Gleason, Rose, Valley Park, North Adams, June 29-July 4.
Gaylord, Rolando Park, Toledo, June 29-July 4.
Gladiola, Dan, Chester Park, Cincinnati, July 6-11.
Goldsmith, Maude & Hoppe, Washington Park, Camden, N. J., June 29-July 4.
Gordon & Hayes, Pavilion, South Bend, Ind., June 28-July 4; Olympia Park, London, Ont., 6-11.
Goldie, Wm., Queen City Gardens, Buffalo, June 29-July 4.
Gleason, James Richmond, Proctor's, Newark, June 29-July 4.
Gleason, John & Bertha, Temple, Detroit, June 29-July 4.
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Markham, J. W.
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Patterson, Wm.
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Russell, H. C.
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Ryan, H. H.
Rogers, J.
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Raul, Claude
Redmond, Frank
Rosaire, Bob
Reynard, Ed F
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Reilly, Dick
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Ruby, Burt
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Siegrist, Tom
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Schrode, Walt
Stone, Giles
Sun, Gus
Starling, Geo. S
Stuart & Carson
Samoyon, Manuel
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Stwart, Capt
Smith, W. H.
Schoen, J. R.
Shean & Warren
Strauss, Theo.
Swan, Mark
Sherman, J. J.
Stanley, Jack
Sperry, Gaz.
St. Clair, Billy
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Steele, S. B.
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DEATHS IN THE PROFESSION.

FRANK ZIMMERMAN, the boy who tried to "loop the loop" on roller skates, at Indianapolis, Ind., on June 5, and fell headlong, fracturing his skull, died on June 22, in that city.

DANIEL P. FINN, at one time business manager for Julia Marlowe, died on June 25, at Los Angeles, Cal., from consumption, in his forty-third year. Recently he had been assistant manager of Thompson & Dundy's amusement enterprises, Little Rock given such him to California a week ago.

GEORGE BURT died June 5, at his home in Terre Haute, Ind. His death is ascribed to heart failure, and was very sudden. He was born in Parkman, Ohio, June 5, 1843. His grandfather, Judge Parkman, was one of the first settlers of the "Western Reserve." Prof. Burt was publisher of *Burt's Medico-dramatic Journal*, also of many songs and instrumental pieces for band and orchestra. He served in the capacity of chief musician of the Twenteth Regiment in the regular army during 1871-76. He retired in Terre Haute in 1883, and for a number of years was a band leader and teacher of music. He was also engaged in the manufacture of musical novelties of his own invention, and many articles used by bands and orchestras. He leaves a wife (Flora A. Newton) and two daughters, Lucy and Nellie.

JOHN C. WALSH, a veteran actor, died June 23, at the Actors' Fund Home, on Staten Island, after an illness of several years. He was born in this city in 1818 and began his professional career in 1867 with W. E. Burton, at Niblo's Garden. Later he was prompter at the old Bowery Theatre, and he held the same position at Booth's. He had been under the care of the Actors' Fund for the last ten years, and was the second person to enter the Actors' Home when it was opened last year.

FREDERICK MEYERS, the pioneer vaudeville manager of Wilkesbarre, Pa., died June 17, in that city. He was seventy-six years of age. In 1870 he erected the first vaudeville theatre in Wilkesbarre and managed it for ten years.

JOHN FITZPATRICK COOK, an actor, died June 26, at the Emergency Hospital, Denver, Colo., from consumption. He was a member of the Jane Onkes Stock Company in that city. He leaves a widow.

FRANZ BRANDRUP, a basso singer, for many years well known in this country, died June 24, at Zurich, Switzerland, shortly following a surgical operation. He was born in Dusseldorf, on the Rhine, sixty years ago, and came to New York a little early manhood. From 1870 to 1890 he appeared in many concerts given by the German societies.

HARRY THOMAS MEARICK, a circus attache, died June 15, at Providence, R. I. The deceased was born Dec. 24, 1858, in New York City, was the son of "Billy Boyd," owner of a well-known circus performer, and had been connected with the Barnum & Bailey Circus.

JAMES D. MACKIN, a variety performer, died June 28, at Oklahoma City, Okla., after a brief illness. He was born in St. Louis, Mo., in 1876, and had been in the profession for several years. The first year he was a Mr. Murray, with whom he continued until he met and married his partner, Miss Ethel Mackin and Florence. They were great favorites in the far West, and were playing at the Lyceum, Oklahoma City, when Mr. Mackin was taken ill. The remains were shipped to that city. W. A. BARKER, city master with the N. L. Clark Show, was shot and killed at North Platte, Neb., June 8. He died at about 9 o'clock at night, and carried to the hospital, where he lived some three hours. The body was sent to Alexandria, La., by request of his wife, and was buried at Pineville, La. Mr. Barker had been connected with the Clark Show for six or eight years. He was forty-one years of age, and leaves a wife and three children.

HENRY KOHLMAN, a musician, died June 26, in Philadelphia, after a long illness. He was a native of Germany, and came to this country sixty years ago. He was for thirty-six years connected with the Philadelphia Orchestra, and was also a teacher of music. A son and two daughters survive him.

NETA CLINTON (Mrs. Frank P. Baldwin), of the vaudeville team of Baldwin and Clinton, died June 7, at Guthrie, Okla., aged thirty-six years. The deceased was well known in both the dramatic and vaudeville professions, having been in the theatrical business since her childhood. Her mother (Mrs. C. L. Maitland), her husband, a son, and two daughters survive her. The remains were interred June 8, at Summit View Cemetery, Guthrie.

CHARLES F. FILLSMOWN, an actor, died June 28, at his home in Salem, Mass. He was born in that city in 1834, and made his professional debut at the age of twenty, and had continued in the profession ever since.

OHIO—(See Page 437).

Youngstown.—Idora Park (E. Stanley, manager).—Programme for week of June 22 consisted of Pat Mitchello, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Mann, Maxwell and Dudley, and Dick and Alice McAvoy. Contracts have been made for week of 29 for: Cook and Clinton, World's Comedy Trio, Harriette, Dan and Jolly Mack, and Miss Rice.

AVON PARK (Jos. W. West, lessee and manager).—Manager West has provided for week of 22: The Melvilles, Charles Hedlow, Sophie Burnham, Frank Reynes, Weston and Russell, John Le Clair, the Picolo Midgets, and Miss Ray and Co.

Business.—Unfavorable weather continued, consequently light attendance was the rule.

....Thomas G. Davis, musical, of this city, leaves Aug. 8 for Lily Dale Park, N. Y. ....Lillian Wolfe is here to open a week with his mother, after which he will go to Buffalo, to assume the management of the Teck Theatre Stock Co.

Emma Irene Rink, violinist and elocutionist, is home with her parents for the Summer, after an engagement with the Rock Dramatic Co. ....Wayne G. Christy is spending the Summer in Cleveland, and will continue season of 1903-4 with Barlow & Wilson's Minstrels. ....Cleveland Park will open to the Masons 25, and among the many pleasing features was a song sung by Miss Gertrude Gray, which proved a hit with the big audience.

Toledo.—At the Farm Theatre (Otto F. Kiver, manager).—Business continues big. The week of June 22 was provided for: The Elliot Sisters and Sidney Grant were big favorites. For 28 and week: Hal Stephens, Lillian Wolcott, Ethel Stevens, Leslie Phillips, Marcus and Gariele, and Yorke and Adams.

CASINO THEATRE (Frank Burt, manager).—The last week of vaudeville at this theatre occurred 21-27. The bill was pleasing, and patronage was very good. For 28 and week the Casino Opera Co. opened for six weeks. "Reid Pasha" will be the opening bill.

BELLEVUE PARK (J. W. McCormick, manager).—The bill 21 and week gave general satisfaction, and returns were fairly good. Booked for 28 and week: The Four Rianos, the Wilson Trio, Chas. and Eva Parrot, Bessie Buss, Don Gordon, and Harris and Walters.

RINGLING BROS.' CIRCUS exhibited here 22, and although it rained the entire time they packed the tent both afternoon and evening. The show was by far the best seen here this season.

Akron.—At Lakeside Park Casino (Harry Hawn, manager).—The Musical Thorn and a fair bill, despite inclement weather, drew well week of June 22. For week of 29: Kelley and Violette, Le Gette, the Helstons, Flood Bros., Mlle. Alice.

Springfield.—At Spring Grove Casino (L. J. Dille, manager).—In spite of the wet weather the crowds at this resort during the past week have been large. Lew Wells, in his humorous mixup as the merry tramp, has proven a great success.

VIRGINIA.

Richmond.—The Giffen Company disbanded June 20. Its closing was unexpected. "The Banker's Daughter" was announced as late as Saturday morning.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC (Chas. G. Leuhi, manager).—Week of June 22: Week of June 25, for remainder of week, "East Lynne" as the attraction, and, if encouraged by good attendance, will continue indefinitely. The opening house was quite satisfactory, though much affected by the strong heat. Week of 29, "Caste" is the offering for the week of 29.

BIJOU (Chas. McKee, manager).—Isabelle Urquhart, in "The Turkish Texan," and a strong company for burlesque, 22-27, for the week. "The House that Jack Built," in the hands of the Bijou Musical Co., week of 22, proved one of the strongest bills that strong aggregation ever put on. Despite the poor car service they had fair audiences.

NOTE.—Manager Lew Wells is so well pleased with "The House that Jack Built" that he is considering splitting his present Bijou Musical Company in two, breaking one with Otis Harlan in that play, and the other section with Little Chip and Mary Marble.

Norfolk.—At Ocean View Casino (Jake Weitz, manager) business for week of June 22 was very good. Vaudeville will be the attraction for week of 29.

BIJOU THEATRE (Abe Smith, manager).—New sounds for the week of June 22, by the Adams Co., presented "Cupidle" and "The Circus Girl," to small attendance, week of June 22. The performances were generally satisfying. ....Cole Younger and Frank James' Historical Wild West pleased large crowds at two performances 24.

TENNESSEE.

Memphis.—At the New Lyceum Theatre (Frank Gray, manager).—"Faust" was presented by the Lyceum Stock Company, to good attendance. ....Tom Greene made his first appearance of the season as Faust, and was received with cordial reception. Mr. Greene's voice has greatly improved since his appearance here two years ago. Frank Crexton, as Mephistopheles, was in splendid voice, and acted the part well. Campbell, as the Siebel, and Miss Ruth Allen, ten years attracted large houses 22-26, Layla Millner, in her Oriental dances, received encores. She has become a decided favorite with the Lyceum patrons. Claudia Albright, Ethel Pretty, Lillian Mack, Mack, King Cole, These boys have become so famous over here that they prefer the sentiment to the prosperous of England. Their act, 22-26, has unanimfavored a wide from a new process, and it certainly has caught on. The wine rooms over here. Egin Thompson, the retired man, who has been so long over here in Memphis, and who has gotten a home, is also a hit. Walton and Marguerite, in a very pretty Japanese Amphitheatre act, at the Theatre Aumonit, in Moscow.

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St. John.—At the Opera House (A. G. Skinner, manager).—The Castle Square Stock Co. 22-27, in a week's engagement in Gaston Leroux's "A Woman's Revenge," to a top heavy house. Repertoire for the week was: "The Octoroon," "My Uncle from Jamaica," "Streets of New York," "The Arabian Nights," "Old Joe Higgins," "Jesse James" and "East Lynne." Coming: May Nannary 25, 26-July 11.....John E. Harding, of the Daniel H. Ryan Co., is spending his vacation here.....Herman Harrison, who was with Henry Miller last year, is spending his vacation with his parents here.

Vaudeville and Minstrel.

RUTH EVERETT, the mechanical doll, is now in her sixth week in stock at the Trocadero Theatre, Chicago.

ADDIE HOBSON has just finished a successful engagement of four weeks at George Kleiby's Westport Park, Baltimore, and opens at Trimper's Pavilion, Ocean City, Md., for the rest of the season.

ANNA ROSE has just closed a highly successful engagement at Chem Music Hall, Baltimore, and opens at Trimper's Pavilion, Ocean City, Md., for the rest of the season.

The Missouri Twins, artistic, are in their eighth week with the Beck General Amusement Company.

DOROTHY FANTAS, of the Fantas, has entirely recovered from her recent illness, and the trio opened their Summer season at the Casino, North Beach, N. Y., with Midland Beach to follow. Last week they were at Forest Park, Waterbury, Conn., and are booked up to Sept. 14.

The Holdsworths, Charles and Leslie, were last week at the Casino, Wheeling, W. Va., and this week are at Olympic Park, McKeesport, Pa.

MASTER F. ALAN COGHAN reports great success on the Sheedy Stock Co. circuit, his character change and singing and dancing specialty.

WILLIAM J. MCQUINN writes that he resigned on June 7 as manager of the Corbindla Roof Garden, at Meriden, Conn.

L. S. PETTS, agent of John W. Vogel's Big Minstrels, has been engaged for next season. "This is his tenth season with Mr. Vogel's forces, and after a few weeks' rest at Mt. Clemens, Mich., he will resume his duty at Columbus, O.

CAMILLA AND FONA, acrobats and equilibrists, are still on the Boom circuit of parks, and are making a decided hit with their act. They are this week at Lake Quinnipiac, Conn.

LOUISE GAEDY, formerly of Clark and Gaedy, underwent a serious operation at Joliet, Ill., June 18. She has been very ill for the past fourteen weeks, but is now improved in health that she expects to resume work early in July.

OUR EUROPEAN LETTER.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BERLIN, June 11.

Once again I am back on the continent of Europe and would have sent my monthly letter a few weeks ago, but time has been so scare, especially about American acts, that I postponed my writing.

I remain here until July 1, when I go to Paris and will give the readers all the news of that city. I have had a long time of meeting Herman Perlet, the well known leader of the Casino and the Schumann forces, who is making his first European tour and is certainly having a fine time. He is accompanied by his wife, who operates to enjoy vaudeville over here. I also received a telegram from Leo Hurtig Publ. Max Rogers, who arrived today in Europe, and who expect me to show them Paris and Berlin.

The theatres have been very quiet over here for the past month. At the Wintergarten these have been representing America: Diana Johnson, the bicyclists, Panter Brothers, Sam Elliot, and Rutherford's marvelous sea-lions, and all made tremendous hits. Diana remains another month, having made such a terrific hit the management paid her time so she could be released from her Vienna contract, and will stay over here for a long time to come. At the Apollo Theatre, in Berlin, I saw the well known Cazio, who has been here twelve years. He has just joined a colored show for the continent.

Russia this year has all the American talent booked up. Hundini, who was here in Moscow are: Hundini, at the Einsiedler Amusement Yard, and he has once again proven to be unrivaled by anything in the Russian police, a thing I predicted he would not accomplish, as my prediction that Hundini did not think they would warm up. Hundini sends everybody his press notices, but no one can read them, as they are all in Russian. Others there are the Manhattan Comedy Trio, Fred Whitfield, Mack, King Cole. These boys have become so famous over here that they prefer the sentiment to the prosperous of England. Their act, 22-26, has unanimfavored a wide from a new process, and it certainly has caught on. The wine rooms over here. Egin Thompson, the retired man, who has been so long over here in Memphis, and who has gotten a home, is also a hit. Walton and Marguerite, in a very pretty Japanese Amphitheatre act, at the Theatre Aumonit, in Moscow.

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NEW YORK CITY.

Review and Comment.—The continuation of inclement weather last week kept amusement seekers away from the open air resorts, while indoor attractions continued to do well. CRYSTAL GARDENS (formerly Cherry Blossom Grove) opened June 22. Under its new name, presenting a review, a travesty and vaudeville, to big business during the week.....Two theatres—the GARRICK and the HERALD SQUARE—closed their doors at the end of the week.....At MANHATTAN BEACH Pain's Fireworks was given the first presentation of the season Thursday night, June 25.....The continued attractions for the week ending June 27 were: Blanche Ring at the BROADWAY, "The Earl of Pawtucket" at the MANHATTAN, "The Prince of Pilsen" at the BROADWAY, "The Runaways" at the CASINO, "The Wizard of Oz" at the MAJESTIC, the Dunn Orchestra at MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, Summer opera at TERRACE GARDEN, Creatore and his band at ST. NICHOLAS GARDEN, Henry E. Dixey at the GARRICK, and "The Knickerbocker Girl" at the HERALD SQUARE, the last three named closing on that date. Dramas by the F. F. Proctor stock companies, with added vaudeville features, were presented at PROCTOR'S FIFTH AVENUE, FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET AND 6TH HOUSE, AND TWENTY-FIFTH STREET.....Variety entertainment was furnished at CRYSTAL GARDENS, PROCTOR'S TWENTY-THIRD STREET, TONY PASTOR'S, KEITH'S UNION SQUARE, PARADISE GARDENS, the DEWEY, HURTIG & SEAMON'S, and LION PALACE. AT HUBER'S MUSEUM the usual vaudeville and curios were seen.....Summer vaudeville was also presented at BRIGHTON BEACH, HENNESSEY'S MUSIC HALL, and LUNA PARK, Coney Island.

Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre (J. Austin Fynes, general manager).—The stock offering for the current week is "Pink Domino," and the crowds that attended the opening performance, afternoon and evening of June 29, gave every evidence of approval. Wallace Erskine, Paul McAllister, Florence Reed and Mrs. Eva Vincent came in for a big share of the approbation and the rest of the company were not forgotten. The cast was: Charles Brayshaw, Wallace Erskine, Mr. Percy Wagstaff, Paul McAllister; Mr. Tubbs, charles S. Abbe; Henry, Albert Robertson; Bricket, George Friend; First Waiter, Andrew Stephens; Second Waiter, Harry Bourjohn; in Sopo, Dorothy Grayhorne, Florence Reed; Lady Maggie Wagstaff, Margaret Drew; Mrs. Tubbs, Mrs. Eva Vincent; Rebecca, Margaret Kirker; Miss Barron, Loretta Healy. The vaudeville bill given between the acts included: Martine and Haines, comedy, Chinese acrobats; Al. Lawrence, pianist; Pompeji, in a musical act; Leo Mires, baritone singer; Eddie Horan, dancer; Mary Madden, monologist, and Rose Jeannette, singer, all of whom added to the merits of a pleasurable entertainment. The kinetechnoscope, with new views, was a continued attraction.

Huber's Museum (John H. Anderson, manager).—As the projection work for the amusement-seekers continues, this resort is correspondingly favored, with a regular mid-season patronage. A record visit found every floor filled to its capacity with well pleased patrons. Transient attractions for the week are: William Myers' Troupe, in a new drama, entitled "Dione," and a new chamber; Leo. Fraser, who thrives on a diet of stones, and George Wardell, musical novelty. Entertaining vaudeville specialties, curios, combined with picture displays, serve to crowd the Museum at different periods of the day and night.

Majestic Theatre (Geo. H. Nicolai, general manager).—"The Wizard of Oz" opened its twenty-fourth week June 29, with excellent business still prevailing.

Crystal Gardens (Klaw & Erlanger, managers).—This resort presents the same bill as was offered last week, and good houses have ruled since the opening. The current is its second week.

Knickerbocker Theatre (Al. Hayman & Co., proprietors).—Blanche Ring began on June 29 her fourth week in "The Blonde in Black." Continued good houses have rewarded the performances so far.

Manhattan Theatre (Harrison Grey Fiske, manager).—"The Earl of Pawtucket" holds its ground well in the matter of business. This is the fifteenth week.

Madison Square Garden.—The present is the fifth week of John S. Dunn and the Metropolitan Opera House Orchestra, coupled with "Venice in New York," which has scored a big success.

Broadway Theatre (A. W. Dingwall, manager).—This is the sixteenth crowded week of "The Prince of Pilsen" at this theatre. Its run will easily extend through out the Summer.

Paradise Roof Gardens (Oscar Hammerstein, manager).—Last week's bill is held over intact, namely: Blondson's horses, Franco Piper, the Hoosier Jonnies, Hazell's troupe of monkeys, Sherman and De Forest, Edith Helena, the Four Nightons, the Wilton Brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlin, and the still "Touch, Judy & Co."

Atlantic Garden (W. Kramer's Sons, managers).—Charles Lawlor and daughters, in a character singing sketch; the Three Mitchells, colored comedy trio; the Zarnes, trapeze artists; Dan and Bessie Kelly, character and comedy sketch team; Cecilia Early, vocal comedienne, and De Lora, magician, are here this week.

Casino (Sam S. & Lee Shubert, managers).—This is the eighth week of "The Runaways," and good returns are reported from the box office.

St. Nicholas Garden (Hashim & Howe Amusement Co., lessees).—This house returned to vaudeville June 29, and the current programme names: The Marco Twins, Ollie Young and brother, the Delmore Sisters, Daly, Tate and Inman, James and Bessie Farley, the Dunbar Sisters, Rialto, and Berrill and Elkins.

Dewey Theatre (Sullivan & Kraus, managers).—With favorable weather, and shows which equal to the tastes of their patrons, business continues at the top notch here. The New Henry Burlesquers have been selected to provide the amusement for this week, and, judging by the size of the audiences, Daly, Tate and Inman, James and Bessie Farley, the Dunbar Sisters, Rialto, and Berrill and Elkins.

PENNSYLVANIA—(See Page 438).

Pittsburg.—Such cool and comfortable weather was enjoyed here during the week ending June 27 that some of our local managers are patting themselves for not keeping their houses open later.

ALVIN THEATRE (Nixon & Zimmerman, managers).—Under the management of William H. Totten, treasurer of this house, a benefit was given 24, in which Sarah Truax appeared and made a success.

DUQUESNE GARDEN (A. A. McSwigan, manager).—"The Bohemian Girl" is the opera selected for performance 29 and week. "The Jolly Musketeer" drew well up to 27.

Altoona.—At Lakemont Park Theatre (E. W. Marks, manager).—The continuous cool weather, week of June 22, had some effect in keeping the attendance smaller than it usually is at this time of the season. The houses have been well filled, however. The Lakemont Stock Co. remains indefinitely.....Gentry's Dog and Pony Show, 20, had a rainy day, but did business.....Our great attraction of the season will be Altoona's Industrial Exposition and Midsummer Carnival, featuring the attractions of the Franklin-Mundy-Lentz Carnival Co., opening for one week on July 29. J. C. Mishler, who is general director, representing the business men, is sparing no expense to make this a gala week, and indications now point to this being the largest carnival ever held in the State of Pennsylvania.

Williamsport.—At Vallamont Park Pavilion the Vallamont Stock Co. continued to draw record breaking houses, producing "A Peaceful Valley" week of June 22. "The Girl I Left Behind Me" 29-July 1, "A Fight for Honor" 2-4, "Three Guardsmen" 5-8, "Panchoo" 9-11.....Pawnee Bill's Wild West Show had the first sunshine in three weeks, and turned hundreds away 22.....Welsh Bros. Circus played to big business in Muncy, 23. Welsh spent the day here with Major Lilly (Pawnee Bill).....Gentry Bros. show here 30.

TEXAS.

Ft. Worth.—At Roof Garden Theatre (Joe Z. Wheat, manager) the Curtiss Comedy Co. was favored with good business week of June 15, "Rip Van Winkle" and "East Lynne" being put on in a very creditable manner. The week of 22 opened with "Magnolia Blossoms," by the same company. The Morrisons, and Harry Lee appear in specialties.

STANDARD THEATRE (Frank De Beque, manager).—Four new people scheduled to open 22, failed to put in an appearance. Sol Dan and Happy Jack Williams opened, however, and the bill is a good one. The other people: Jen and Georgie Powers, Vera Biller, Lillie Wentzel, Ethel Russell, Lillie Chester, and Lulu Lawton. Business opened big.

CROWN THEATRE (Phil Epstein, manager).—A good bill at this house, week of 22, is preceded by a one act comedy, depicting life in the wild West, styled "Big Foot Wallace." Jessie Haynes, in negro songs, and Chas. W. Pope, in a German specialty, are the openings. The Verdiers hold over in another singing and dancing specialty, and are reviving well merited applause. The others making up the olio are: Chas. Hoey, Nat Blossom, Alvin Dashington, Jim Wolfe, Lillie Mitchell, Nellie Williams, Rose B. Mitchell, and Ada Yale. Business opened to big houses.

San Antonio.—The Grand Opera House and Empire Opera House of this city have both been "dark" for the past month. Geo. W. Sogt's Stock Company opens at the Empire Opera House June 28, for an indefinite engagement at popular prices.....Frank Boyd Italian Band have finished playing a ten night engagement in the Beethoven Maennerchor Hall, in this city, and were enthusiastically received by large audiences, many persons present pronouncing this the finest band that has ever visited this city.

Austin.—At Hyde Park Theatre (Ed. Bonner, manager).—The Spooner Dramatic Co. presented the following: June 15, 16, "The Pearl of Savoy"; 17, 18, "Ben Bolt," and 19, 20, "Nell Gwynn," drawing fair crowds. This is the first week of the four weeks' engagement.

INDIANA.

Terre Haute.—At the Casino Park Theatre (Hreinig & Robertson, managers).—The bill for week of June 22 included: Zara and Zara, Lester Fairman, Mr. and Mrs. Burch, Fannie Donovan, and the Buckeye Trio. Business was very good. Coming week of 29: Colville and McBride, Leo and Chapman, Albert C. Waltz, Dick and Ethel Guise, Dorothy Kenton, and Reese Prosser.

CLARK'S GARDEN.—Vaudeville week of 22: Vito and Sealey, Mr. and Mrs. Albright, Frank Cowar, Zel Bookout. Coming week of 29: Sawyer and Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Albright, Castle and Collins, and the Phillips Sisters.

SHANNON KATZENBACH, treasurer of the Grand, left 23 for French Lake Springs for a short vacation.

Anderson.—At the Grand Opera House (J. B. Dickson, manager).—The Anderson Stock Co. closed a two weeks' engagement June 20, and the house will be dark until Aug. 2, when the regular season opens, with "The Buffalo Mystery," at popular prices.....The order of Eagles held State encampment here 18, 19.....The Great Eastern Carnival Co., (Will Edwards, manager) gives a week's entertainment, under the auspices of the Red Men, July 6-11.....Floyd Cornell, with the Two McDonalds (Eddie and Johnnie), of "Humpty Dumpty" fame, are giving concerts under a tent, to fair business.....The Hawthorne Sisters are visiting relatives here.

Marion.—The Marion Summer Theatre, under the management of W. H. Moore, was opened June 20, to a large audience. The theatre is devoted to popular prices, and an interesting bill was presented, consisting of the Curtis Sisters, Hyams De Vere and Evans, Leo and Chapman, Carlos Daly, Edie Sawyer, Emily Sawyer, DeVero and De Carlo, the Mack Sisters, Burt Parker, Zelda Hollis, and Tanner and Britton.....The theatre is being overhauled and a new motion pic ure installed.....Manager Kinneman is now for New York July 5 to complete his bookings for the coming season.

ILLINOIS.

Peoria.—Prospect Heights drawn better as the weather warms up. Week of June 28: Fred and Amy Gottlob, John T. Powers, Tirelloid and Wicke, and Millie Ameia.

WEAGER'S THEATRE (F. A. Weaer, proprietor).—Business is reported fair. Week of 29: Leon and Bertie Allen, Mason and Pilburn, Everett Sisters, Roberts and Rawson.

JACOBS' THEATRE (A. F. Jacobs, proprietor).—Week of 29 the stock will produce "Sims of London," and specialties will be by the Three Orions, Dan Goss and wife.

NOTES.—Manager Jacobs was in Chicago 20, engaging talent for Terminal Park.....Mrs. Hosar, of the Hosar Trio, who has been very ill for two weeks, is rapidly recovering.....The rumor that Baby Lorene had fallen from a ladder last week at Jacobs' and been killed is without foundation. The story caused much anxiety to the Lorenas.....Managers Edda and Emerson, of Peoria, have formed a circuit which now includes the names of Pekin, Lincoln and Jacksonville. They are due in New York July 7, to book for the three houses.

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GEORGIA.

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MINNESOTA.—(See Page 437.)

Minneapolis.—At the Lyceum Theatre (Dick Ferris, manager).—This is the only house in the city that is not closed. The Ferris Stock Company will give "Heart and Sword" June 28 and week. "The Fatal Card" was seen by very large, well pleased audiences 21-27.

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NEBRASKA.

Omaha.—At Boyd's Theatre (W. J. Burgess, manager).—The Ferris Stock Company opens its ninth week June 29, in "Professor's Partner," for first half and "Valley Forge" for last half of week. "Dreamland" and "Wife for Wife" were the plays last week, the former drawing so heavily that it was put on for two extra performances.

NOTES.—The Ringling Bros. Circus, on June 28, at the Summer theatre at Lake Manawa, for the rest of the season.....King Park and Courtland Beach are both drawing large crowds these days.

WEST VIRGINIA.

Wheeling.—At the Court Theatre (E. B. Fenshan, manager).—The Wheeling Musical Club of this city presented the opera "Cavalleria Rusticana" June 24, to the capacity of the house.

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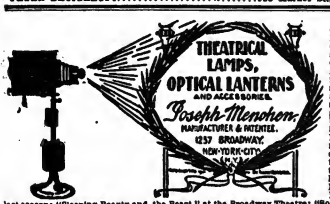

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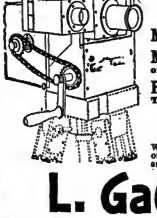

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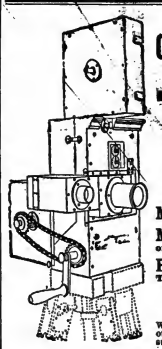

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Miss Clipper's

Anecdotes, Personalities and Comments, CONCERNING STAGE FOLK and Sometimes OTHERS

BY JOSEPHINE GEO.

Frank Abbott, who is a most diligent press representative, sends the following story concerning Nat M. Wills, who will next season be on the list of ex-vaudevillians. Following up his unique line of work, in which he is inimitable, this tramp comedian will be starred by Broadhurst & Currie, in the farce that has been named "A Son of Rest," which title, however, may be changed if his managers accede to his recent request, which was actuated by an occurrence in Philadelphia during his engagement at Keith's.

This clever "tramp" impersonator, with a view to a little timely advertising for his new play, "A Son of Rest," during the finish of his vaudeville season, has been using the title in his billing matter. In a graphic letter to his managers Wills gave the following incident as good reason for changing the name of his play, fearing unpleasant demonstrations if the change were not made.

On Monday night as Wills emerged from the stage door at Keith's, he found his path blocked by a tall, lean individual who began making mysterious signs with his hands, at the same time pronouncing the peculiar word, "jiggolo."

"What is that, old man?" asked Wills, immediately deciding that he was being defined by some harmless lunatic, who, by being humored, could more easily be disposed of. At his question the man resumed his queer contortions, then winking solemnly, portentously pronounced the unintelligible word "snubber!" At this Wills began to feel not only annoyed but a trifle anxious, not knowing what crazy move the fellow might next make.

"Look here!" he exclaimed, "if you don't get away from here I'll have you locked up," a threat to which the lanky person paid no attention, but proceeded to stand upon one foot, and placing a hand over his right eye, waving the other mysteriously at Wills, he whispered the word, "kalilla!"

The comedian, deciding to be no longer detained by the apparently harmless lunatic, and seeing him unsteadily balancing on one foot, quickly tripped the other from under him, and hied himself hurriedly from the vicinity.

The next day, while in his dressing room preparing for his turn, the following letter was delivered to him. It was written on badly damaged stationary, but in good penmanship, and with some pretension to phraseology:

"Sir:"—it begun. "You are an imposter! You have no right to delude the public by advertising that you are a member of our Glorious Order, 'The Sons of Rest.' I waited for you last night with the kindest of intentions. My desire was to fraternize with you as a brother. You not only failed to recognize our secret signs and passwords, but you assaulted me with felonious intent. Now, sir, if you continue to *announce* yourself as a Son of Rest, I shall as publicly *denounce* you,—so beware!" (Signed) Most truly, James Furbush, President, Sons of Rest."

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A member of the Boston Press Club is responsible for the following story told of the late John Stetson and Charles Pattee, who was for many years legal advisor of that manager.

The two were out on Milton Boulevard one day "trying out" a span of fine horses which the manager had recently purchased. As they whirled along in the vicinity of the insane asylum, the great gilt-handed clock which adorns that institution came into view. When Pattee saw that the hands pointed to the hour of twelve, he suddenly remembered an important engagement that he had made for that time.

"Dear me!" he exclaimed, "the morning has passed so quickly. Do you think that clock is right?"

"Right!" repeated Stetson. "Huh! that's a hex of a question to ask. If 'twas right, what in thunder would it be over there on the bug house for!"

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From Boston comes another story, this time on that popular young attorney, familiarly called "Jack" Cantwell, so well known among the theatrical fraternity. Though already well provided for with "this world's goods," he has been made at least two nickels richer through the dedication of the Hooker monument, which recently called out a parade of 25,000 soldiers and veterans in Boston. The celebration likewise attracted many visitors to that city. Among those who were visiting the beautiful Doric Hall, in the State House, was a man whose accent and general appearance proclaimed him to be an Englishman. He was wandering aimlessly about as Mr. Cantwell happened to pass.

"Hey, my man," said the Englishman, accosting the clever attorney, "will you be good enough to direct me to the Statuary Hall?"

After necessary directions the stranger said:

"I fear I won't be able to find it,—will you be good enough to go with me?" at which request the obliging Bostonian accompanied the Englishman to the objective point. Arriving there the stranger reached into his big, loose pocket, and fishing forth two nickels, said, "thank you, my man," as he handed them to the astonished Cantwell, who as nonchalantly pocketed the same. To his friends who heard of the joke, his explanation for accepting the tip was that as he was so poor he needed the money.

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Yet another story from Boston, the reputed centre of erudition, great writers and precocious children.

A little chap of five was holding a struggling rabbit by the ears, now and then giving the little creature an impatient tap, as he repeated, "Two and two!"

On hearing this, from the next room one of his fond parents hastened to ascertain the cause of the boy's impatient repetitions.

"What on earth are you doing, Johnny?" asked his father.

"Two and two!" reiterated Johnny, paying no attention to his father's question, who began to think the child's hitherto bright brain was becoming affected.

"Two and two, you ignorant little thing!" exclaimed Johnny, angrily shaking the little white animal. At this strange demonstration the father rescued it from the hands of the youngster, who exclaimed:

"Say, pop, that little beast is a fraud. I heard the other day that rabbits *multiplied* very rapidly, and this one can't even *add*."

Checkers.

News of the Game.

In commenting on the recent tournament, held at Newcastle, The *Providence Journal* says: "The two move restriction is what bent the Scotchmen. In other years each man has nominated an opening for both parties to play both sides of, giving one an opportunity to look up and be concluded during the play. It is a pity that these big tournaments are played on the drawing of the white and black moves from the bag. The only advantage in playing this lottery checkers style, as the great Wyllie dubbed it, is that it shortens tournaments beautifully."..... Angell, the San Francisco expert, recently split even with Lasker, the chess champion, in a checker simultaneous contest. Billy Howe won his two games, in individual play, with Prof. L..... Ex-champion of England, Willie Gardner, is now considered the greatest living exponent of blindfold, simultaneous checkers. Recently, in a twelve game exhibition, he won ten and lost two. To show how thorough Mr. G. has this style of play in hand, the following will well illustrate: A player, who had been analyzing and pushing the pieces around, was all mixed up. When Mr. G. came around to play, it was stated to him, and he immediately ordered the piece set up and run the game down to the position desired..... G. L. Benson, the noted English expert, who did so well in the last international, has accepted a position in Germany, which will keep him in that country for at least two years..... R. Stewart won a special prize—a gold medal—offered by A. H. Kirkwood, of Govan, Ont., making the best score against the English players in the recent international.

Solution of Position No. 18, Vol. 51.

BY W. SEWARD, NEW YORK.

Black	5	7	10	12	14	15	16	19
White	9	21	22	24	26	27	28	30

White to play and win.

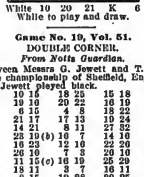
21	17	27	23	22	18	24	6	26	3
14	21	5	14	15	22	2	9		

White wins.

Position No. 19, Vol. 51.

BY R. D. PETTESSON.

Black 1 8 K 22 26



White 10 29 21 K 6
White to play and draw.

Game No. 19, Vol. 51.

DOUBLE CORNER.

From Notts Guardian.

Between Messrs G. Jewett and T. Biggs, for the championship of Sheffield, Eng.

Mr. Jewett			Mr. Biggs				
9	14	10	15	18	25	15	18	1	6
22	18	19	10	20	22	16	19	11	8
5	9	6	15	4	8	18	22	18	22
26	22	21	17	13	9	10	26	19	24
12	16	14	21	8	11	27	32	22	18
24	28	10	19(b)	3	7	14	10	4	8
8	12	16	23	12	16	22	26	6	9
27	24	26	10	6	9	26	19	13	6
10	15	11	15(c)	16	12	25	29	2	9
24	19	18	11	3	7	16	11	3	7
15	24	8	16	19	28	29	25	9	13
28	19	31	26	7	16	10	7	7	11
7	16	9	14	28	32	25	22	13	17
32	28	22	17(d)	22	17	7	3	4	8
3	8(a)	14	18	32	27	22	18	17	22
28	24	26	22	17	14	24	19	8	12
				Drawn.					

(a) Robertson's Guide gives this as a losing move.

(b) The Guide stops here and says White wins.

(c) The following, by A. J. Heffner, will draw:

2	6	26	23	15	22	10	14
16	7	6	10	23	19	22	26
6	10	2	6	19	15	13	9
7	2	9	13	2	6	26	31
10	15	6	2	14	18	9	6
31	26	13	17	6	10	23	26
1	6	22	13	18	23	26	23

(d) Mr. Biggs got off the track here. The following shows the win:

26	23	18	25	8	15	28	24
4	8	29	22	19	28	10	7
23	19	2	6	22	18	1	5
8	11	7	3	26	32	7	2
10	7	9	15	18	14	5	9
14	18	3	8	32	28	9	6
19	16	13	9	14	10	9	13

White wins.

Chess.

To Correspondents.

BRO. WALCOTT.—You are worse than we were about Dr. Lasker's penchant for little trips across the big ferry.

W. A. SHINKNAN.—Thank you very much for offer of assistance in re that formidable solution. More fully by post.

BRO. SPENCER.—You "escaped a great bonus," and our Denver brethren had a great loss in missing a "neck tie sociable" with you holding the centre of the stage. So "free confession" is something good for the body as well as the soul.

WM. SCHAPPE.—Bro. Spencer owns right up, and will do some more—only better; knew we should please you, and many others. We have sundry designs on you, to be bronched shortly.

W. H. WALKER.—Trust a recent chess package reached you, and proved alike agreeable and profitable.

BRO. KERBY.—*Am. Ch. Weekly* received, thank you; will see if our file is complete, and report. Will utilize the duplicate announcements—to your benefit, we hope.

BRO. MIDDLETON.—Thanks for your happy turn to our Counter-Gambit thought. There is a striking illustration to be drawn from our pugilistic friends.

Tourney Announcement.

We have now sufficient data on hand to announce definitely the close of our "Counter-Gambit Tourney," to wit: Aug. 15, next; leaving two weeks to make up reports, decisions and award of prizes, and so have everything cleared up and the final results announced in THE CLIPPER issue for Aug. 29.

But it must be remembered that all our chess matter is made up one full week in advance of date, so that the final reports from our contestants, which are still incomplete, must be in the hands (Compton Village, N. H.) by Aug. 8. We feel obliged to say that a failure to report, with explanations (if any), by that date, will be considered a delinquency on the score of the time limit as originally set forth in the rules governing the competition. During the month we shall secure our judges, lay our material before them, and, doubtless, receive their awards in due season. Indeed, half of the games are already prepared for the judge in that section. In the department of "Announced Mates" we have fewer than expected, for a reason to be given later.

Solutions.

BY WM. SCHAPPE.

Enigma 2,423.—1...Q to K R sq, K to Kt 3; 2..K to Q 2, P to K Kt 6; 3..Kt to B 8 ch; and Q mates. (If Black 2..B to R 2, or P to Q 5, or else; 3..Kt to B 8 ch is the *beta* note; if 1..P to Kt 6, or P to Q 6; 2..Q to K 4, K to Kt 3; 3..Q ta K 7 ch; (or 3..Kt to B 8 ch; and 4..B mates) and 4..Kt mates. (In this var., if Black 2..P to K Kt 6; 3..Q to R 5 ch, and Kt mates, or if 2..Q to Q 6 ch, etc.) If 1..R to Q Kt 2; 2..Q to R 4, R to Kt 2; 3..Q to B 6 ch, etc. If here 2..P to Kt 6; 3..Q to R 3 ch, etc.—"Not so very, very bright! I have seen finer and better problems by this brilliant and highly accomplished author."—W. S.

PROBLEMS NO. 2,423.

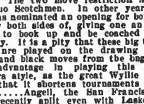
1..K to B2	P moves	8..K x P	K to Q sq
2..P-Q4	P moves	9..B-K 8(a)	K-B2
3..P-Q4	P moves	10..K-Kt 5	K-Q sq
4..P-Q5	P moves	11..K-Kt 6	K x P
5..P x P	K-B 2	12..K-Kt 7	K-Q sq
6..K x P	K-Q sq	13..P-B 7+	K-home
7..K x P	K-B2	14..P-R, or Q mate.	

(a) 8..K to Kt 5, also leads to mate in five moves more. "As B and K alone can not mate, the solver simply plays to get the Pawn up to do the business."—W. B.

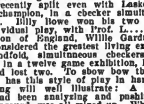
Enigma No. 2,426.

BY EMCOLE DEL RIO.

In our copy of Del Rio (1820) the following problem forms the frontispiece, showing the translator considered it at least one of that great Italian's best:



bis Kt2, K Bsq, QR6, KKt6, KKt3



bis Kt4, her Bsq, Ksq, KR3, B4, K3.
Black to play and mate in four moves.

Development of Chess Problems.

Continued from B. C. M.

"The development of the problem by the Italian masters of the later eighteenth century was logical, but for that very reason led to nothing. Del Rio, Lolli and Ponziani (1782) improved considerably on the practice of Stamma, but modified his theory in no essential respect. Their sense of beauty in chess, however, led them to lighten the Stamme problem by getting rid of its superfluities, so far as this could be done without breach of plausibility.

"In the hands of these men the resemblance of the problem to a brilliant ending from actual play remained essential; but they strove to reduce the position to its simplest terms. Superior ingenuity also enabled them to do more with the short problem that Stamma had done. Such problems as the present one are typical. This position illustrates the fact that from the first a tendency existed to make use of quiet key moves in the composition of short problems. Such keys could be adopted in a four move problem without detracting in any way from the plausibility of the position. But it must be observed that the Italian authors show no preference whatever for such keys, and use them only rarely."

Problem No. 2,426.

BY GIANBATISTA LOLLI (1763).

BLACK.

WHITE.
White to play and mate in four moves.

Game No. 2,426.

A correspondent favors us with three games, with a request to publish his name. The time has long since gone by when the chess world cared much for games unless told who played them. The chess two shorter ones are amusing, and have piquant terminations, we give them in compliment to an esteemed contributor.

I.—IRREGULAR OPENINGS.

White.	Black.	White.	Black.
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2..P-Q B4	P-K 3	9..Q-B 3	P-B-Kt 3
3..K Kt-B 3	K K-B 3	10..K-Kt 5	P-K R 3
4..Q K-B 2	P-Q B 4	11..P-K R 4	P-K 4
5..P-Q Kt 3	Q Kt-B 3	12..Q-Kt 3	Q Kt-R 4
6..Q B-Kt 2	K B-K 3	13..K Kt x P	R x Kt
7..K B-Q 3	K Kt-Q 2	14..P x R	R x Kt
8..Q Kt-K2	Q P x P	White mates in four.	

II.—SCOTCH GAMBIT.

Published some years ago in *St. Louis Republic.*

1..P to K 4	P to K 4	10..P to B 4	Castles
2..K Kt-B 3	Q Kt-B 3	11..P-K 5	P-B 4(c)
3..P-Q 4	K P x P	12..P-B 6	K B x P
4..K-Q 3?	B-K 3(b)	13..R x P	B-K 2
5..P-B 3	P-Q 3	14..Q-R 5	Kt-Kt 3
6..B P x P	P x P	15..P x R	P x P
7..Kt x B	Kt x Kt	16..Kt-K 4	Kt-B 5
8..Castles	B-Q 2	17..Q R x Kt	K P x Kt and
9..K-B 3	Kt-K 5	we have this position:	

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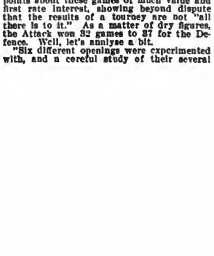


White announced mate in 7 moves!

(*) Neither this good; it forfeits his Pawns from assailing the B.

(a) P to K B 3 would cost a piece.

The Vienna Gambit.

Bro. Helms, from special reports tabulated by Herr Georg Marco, has collated several points about these games of much value and first rate interest, showing beyond dispute that the results of a tourney are not "all there is to it." As a matter of dry figures, the Attack won 32 games to 37 for the Defence. Well, let's analyse a bit.

"Six different openings were experimented with, and a careful study of their several variations results in what may be termed a complete vindication of the legitimate K's Gambit, including the K's Kt, Bishop's and Kieseritzky.

"This may be better understood when it is added that the Attack sacrificed the K Kt in no less than twenty-one of the games! As this sacrifice is an extreme method not resorted to of necessity, and heretofore recognized as demonstrably unsound, it is not fair to judge the K's Gambit proper by the results of games, and that by six points!

"Here are the games in which the K Kt was sacrificed during the opening stage: Allgaier, played 11, won 0, lost 8, drew 3; Kieseritzky, 8, 1, 1, 1; Muzio, 7, 2, 5, 0. Total—played 21, won 3, lost 14, drew 4."

The Rice Gambit.

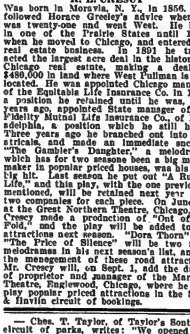
Our latest information of this notable battle at the Manhattan C. C. is that the Attack and Defence stand even, with nine victories each and two drawn. The following, "one of the best games," is the more interesting, because it does not play out so almost universal 10..P to K B 6, though his subsequent attitude does not much more effective. The game is spirited and interesting.

Attack.	Defence.	Attack.	Defence.
Keidanz.	Roething.	Keidanz.	Roething.
1..P to K 4	P to K 4	21..P to R 4	P to K 5
2..P x B P4	K P x P	22..Kt-B 2	R-home
3..K Kt-B 3	P-K Kt 4	23..Kt-K 3	B-Q 2
4..P-K R 4	P-Kt 5	24..Q-B 2	P-R 3
5..Kt-K 5	K Kt-B 3	25..B-R 4	R-home
6..K B-B 4	P-Q 4	26..B-Kt 3	P-K 5
7..K P x P	K B-Q 3	27..P-K 6	B P x P
8..Castles	B x Kt	28..Q P x P	B-Kt 5
9..R-K sq	Q-K 2	29..Q-B 3	R-K sq
10..P-B 3	Q-R 4+	30..K-Kt 7+	K-Q sq
11..P-Q 4	Q x K B	31..R-B 7 ch	K-home
12..B x B+	R-Q sq	32..R-K 7+	Q-sq
13..K-R 3	Q-R 3	33..R-B 7+	K-home
14..Q R x P	Q Kt-Q 2	34..R x B P	R-K 1
15..Q-K sq	Kt x R	35..R-K 7+	Q-sq!
16..Q x Kt	Q-Kt 3	36..R x B 7+	K-home
17..B-Kt 5	Q x Q	37..R-K 7+	K-Q sq
18..Q P x Q	Q-R 3	38..Kt-Q 4	R x Kt
19..B x K	R-Kt sq	39..R P x B	Resigns.
20..R-R B sq	P-Q R 3	40..P-Q 6	

THE GAMBIT CYCLONE has struck Iowa. The I. Ch. Assn. has added a K's Gambit series, tourney, as a "rider" to its fourth regular tourney. This latest venture started in with eighteen entrants. "One might as well be out of the world as out of the fashion," quotes *Corsair*. And again Bro. Waite—"Of what, are ancestors wise, without courage? Let them tote on their attacks."..... Bro. Middleton, *in re* C.-Ga., says: "In chess, as in life's conflicts, it frequently occurs that there is nothing like playing a Roland for an Oliver; and if it's not good to attack early, it is good sometimes to stop an early attack with one of your own."

MEN WHO HAVE DEVELOPED WESTERN AMUSEMENTS

No. 13.



R. L. CRESCY

Was born in Moravia, N. Y., in 1856. He followed Horace Greeley's advice when he was twenty-one and went West. He lived in one of the Prairie States until 1890, when he moved to Chicago, and entered the real estate business. In 1891 he transacted the largest acre deal in the history of Chicago real estate, making a deal of 200,000 by land where "West Pullman is now located. He was appointed Chicago manager of the Equitable Life Insurance Co. in 1894, a position he retained until he was, four years ago, appointed State manager of the Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Co., of Philadelphia, a position which he still holds. Three years ago he branched out into theatricals, and made an immediate success with "The Gambler's Daughter," a melodrama, which has for two seasons been a big money maker in popular priced houses, was his first big hit. Last season he put out "A Ruined Life," and this play, with the one previously mentioned, will be retained next year with two companies for each place. On June 21, at the Great Northern Theatre, Chicago, Mr. Crescy made a production of "Out of the Fold," and the play will be one of the big attractions next season. "Dora Thorn" and "Little Lord Fauntleroy" will be two more melodramas in his next season's list, and to the management of these road attractions Mr. Crescy will add, on Sept. 1, add the duties of proprietor and manager of the Marlowe Theatre, Englewood, Chicago, where he will play popular priced attractions in the Stair & Havlin circuit of bookings.

— Chas. T. Taylor, of Taylor's Southern circuit of parks, writes: "We opened our season May 4, and are doing a fair business. I am running my own stock company, with vaudeville between acts."

KATHRYN OSTERMAN

Was born in Toledo, O., and made her debut in "Ilka Across the Sea," under the management of C. B. Jefferson. She later was leading lady for Stuart Robson, and appeared with her sister, Anna Belmont, in the original production of "What Happened to Jones." She was first voice in the opera in vaudeville for four seasons. She is very attractive, has a pleasing stage presence, and her work has always won favor. She is the wife of J. J. Rosenthal, under whose management she will star next season, in a dramatization, by George T. Richardson, of Dwight Tilton's novel, "Miss Petticoats."

— **Four 24-Hour Trains to Chicago,** in addition to the 20-hour train and three slower trains daily, has given the New York Central the title of "The connecting line between the East and West." Do you wonder at this?—Adv.

Under the Tents.

MIDSUMMER NOTES OF WELSH BROS'.—The 1903 season of the Newest Great Show.—The 1903 season of the Newest Great Show is now in full bloom, and the management has much to feel proud of and thankful for. The weather has been remarkably fine, and newspapers have devoted columns of golden praise, extolling the great merit and the classification of the exhibitions presented. In addition to this many city officials in towns visited have used the expression "come again, gentlemen." Yours is the cleanest and best conducted show that ever visited our vicinity." The company of performers and musicians in the "big show," concert and side show are the same that opened with us on April 16, at Lancaster, Pa. Since the inaugural date the show has increased its seating capacity by adding one more 50ft. middle piece to the big top, which now consists of 120ft round top, with four 50ft. middle pieces. The street parade includes one hundred and forty horses, ponies, mules and donkeys, three bands of music, musical chimes car and a steam piano, besides a long line of handsomely carved dens, beautifully decorated and led by animals, forming in all a "real drawing parade," and one that is favorably commented upon by the onlookers. All of the folks with the show have enjoyed excellent health; this, together with the superior accommodations afforded, is the cause of much contentment with this well ordered combination. Recent distinguished circus folks visitors include: Gil Robinson, J. W. Goodwin, Jr., Adam Forepaugh Jr., Frank Morris, Tim Keeler, H. H. Whittier, Augustus Jones, Pete Sun and Geo. C. Karlsvagn. The following is the roster of the show: Stanagerial staff—John T. & M. H. Welsh, exclusive owners and managers; M. H. Welsh, director general; John T. Welsh, general agent; Clinton Welsh, general manager and press agent; Chas. W. Gilder, manager advertising car No. 1; Y. O. Woodward, special agent; Harry Blanchard, manager advertising car No. 2; Edward Kennedy, secretary and ticket accountant; Harvey Martin, superintendent of dining tents; Charles Lovell, superintendent of tickets, and Edward Sanford, and Charles Valentine, equestrian director. Big show band—Herbert Swift, conductor; Charles Gerlach, John S. Kent, Fred Woodcock, David Kirk, D. P. Waldo, Fred Barney, F. F. Handley, John Bernard, Geo. Wright, Chas. Davies, E. W. Gerth, F. F. Eshelman, George Vogel, Chris Jacoby and Fred Mackey. Museum and side show department—Charles T. Irving, manager; Major and Ida Littlefinger, Mr. and Mrs. Archie S. Robbins, Miss Valetta, C. H. Roberts, Miss Roberts, Prof. Casper, Captain F. Latelip, the Three Sisters Hyronome, Prof. Hart and Madame Irving. Operating department—Charles O'Brien, superintendent of canvas, with one assistant, one hundred and twenty-five laborers; George B. Witmer, boss bostler, with twenty grooms and drivers; Jack Gray, superintendent side show canvas, with eight laborers; John Lloyd, master of canvas, with nine assistants; Patrick Murphy, master of transportation, with ten "rain-your-necks;" Geo. Boyd, master of wardrobe, and W. Pickle, night detective. H. Stanley Lewis controls all of the advertising devices, including programme, banners, etc. This is Mr. Lewis' eighth season with the show. Frank R. Rhodes controls the privilege car, and is fine "light" lot privileges. The same high standard of morality and the entire absence of grafters pervades the show, the same as in past seasons.

RAYE FOX OF SUN BROS.' WORLD'S PROGRESSIVE SHOWS.—We are making our first tour of the New England States. The show is giving excellent satisfaction, and making many friends. Business continues up to the standard, with advance prices at many stands. A. J. Dixon, advance representative, informs us that prospects are good ahead. Pete Sun has just finished building a handsome new baggage car for the No. 2 Show, which is now touring West Virginia. He replaced No. 1 Show at Milford, Mass., July 4. Roster of No. 1 Show is as follows: Sun Bros. (George and Pete), sole owners; George Sun, manager; Pete Sun, general agent; S. Edw. Kelly, advance treasurer; Wiley Ferris, equestrian director; Prof. John Shelly, musical director; Jack Sherman, orchestra leader; performers—Fred Kaplin, Urley, Lillian and Wiley Jr., equilibrists and gymnastic novelty; Prof. Chas. Wilson and Johnnie Parker, triple horizontal bars; Master Ren, gymnastic wonder; La Vanion and Sister, flying act; Hartzell Bros., Harry, Eugene and Charlie, acrobats; James Hurt, in lofty backward spring; Roland Chandler, juggler; Leo Collins, high slack wire; Harry and Johnnie, revolving Mexican ladder; Madame Rosaline Stickney, Texas Lady, executed dogs, twenty in number; Prof. Ed. Ward and his great Wonder Horse, Black Jack; Comodore, the only rope walking mule, also a school of educated ponies; George Sun Jr., the smallest and handsomest clown before the public; Richard Brothers, in Greek and Roman poses; Prof. Ward, strong line of leaps and tumbling, and a bunch of clowns, headed by Reid, Creighton and Parker. The concert consists of a fine class vaudeville acts, headed by Chas. La Noir, the world's champion whistler. The show is getting its share of the business. Openings are made by Louis Chesman. In this department we have our animal exhibits, and present the Corbetts, in mind reading; Madame Florine, with a number of cases of snakes; Chasum, in his great Hindoo box mystery; Professor Venable, Punch and magic, and Loeala, the camel back horse. Musicians are: John Shelly, John Welters, P. E. Keeler, J. C. Ferguson, Jr., Wm. Marsh, Jr., Bismer, B. F. Pierce, Fred E. Teyon, F. H. Allen, Joe Bayrens, Fred Moore and Will Snow. Chas. Gardner has charge of reserve and concert tickets. A. C. Allen, steward; Frank Gardner, chauffeur; Geo Shumerfield, master mechanic; Frank Knowlton, night watch; Jack Benson, boss props; Van Height, superintendent of canvas; Billy Butts, assistant; Uncle Billy Randolph, veterinary surgeon. Mr. Welsh is a good hostler, and a corps of efficient assistants, are keeping the stock in excellent condition. The parade we give would be a credit to a sixteen car show, and the spread of canvas we put up surprises the natives.

NOTES FROM THE TOM FRANKLYN NYR CO.—This company went under canvas May 18, in a 60ft. round top, with two 30ft. middles, for 1,200 people, and the finest outfit that money can buy. We have always regarded the first laws of a tent and carry no "jinx." After opening night S. E. G. prevailed everywhere. The roster of the company, with one exception, is the same as it has been for two years. Rain did not affect us to any great extent.

INDIAN BILL NOTES.—Jas. P. Craft, press agent of Indian Bill's Wild West, was presented with a diamond studded Eagles' Augustus Jones, manager and proprietor of the Wild West, made the presentation speech. Gue Goine, formerly known as Gus Plume, is with Mason Bros' "U. T. C." Co. He is playing the part of Uncle Tom, and doing a comedy juggling act, also doing high throwing with knives in front of the band.

NOTES FROM HALL'S CIRCUS, R. V. Hall, sole owner.—We are touring central Wisconsin to good business. The only drawback that the company has met with has been a number of rainy nights, and the loss of two balloons. One was burned up at Oconto, Wis., and the other was lost at Wittenberg, Wis., July 16. When the parachute left the balloon there was not enough ballast, so she sailed away and disappeared, and after searching for several days the balloon could not be found. The company is traveling by rail now, as the horses and wagons were of no use to the show, and a heavy expense, as they were shipped to their Winter quarters. Roster: R. V. Hall, sole proprietor; Fred Harth, manager; Capt. Erikson, advance representative; Chet. Warren, treasurer; Max Hull, accountant; Oscar Taggart, assistant director; Louis Bach, musical director; Robt. Engler, ticket taker; Wm. A. Hall, special officer; Fred Raggles, chef; Carl, bass canvas man; Bill Wilshe, iron pots. Performers—Taggart Family, Jos Harth, Zarretta Bros., Robt. Engler, Demonio Family, Davis and Bond, Little Ray, Big Montez, Mons. Bruett and John Melvin. Band and orchestra—R. V. Hall, band master; Louis Bush, orchestra leader; Fred Warren, Frank Hertz, Jim Metz, James Francis, Burt Flannery, Jim Kenny, Fred Craig, Eddie Shibner, Joe Cram and Ed Bass. Everybody is doing good health, and a long, prosperous season is looked for.

ROSTER OF BIG SAURELLE'S R. R. SHOW.—France Reed, bareback and jockey ride; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cousins, carrying act; Harry Smith and Chas. Watson, bordie act; Holmen Bros., horizontal bars act; revolving ladder acts; the La Barons, contortionists and perch act; Mr. Cousins, pony, dogs, goats and monkey act; also riding lion; Drakos' Arabian sheep and dogs, the Barnells, marble statuary and juggling acts; the Latells, acrobats and hand balancers; the Jennettes, acrobats and aerial acts; Miss La Baron, chair balancer; Jackson, boneless wonder; Newman, with his pig circus; Mike, the wonder; B. Miss Eddy, bounding rope; Harry La Mont and his wonderful dog; Christmas, principal clown; Tommy Troy, Happy Hooligan, Harry Newman, Frisby and Shorty, clowns; Jimmy Deer, Indian rider; Mons. Dupont, light and heavy weight balencer; Chas. Watson, equestrian director.

THE GREAT MARINELLAS, ring gymnasts, have been with John Robinson's Circus since April 22, and are engaged for the entire season, which runs to December.

H. W. WAKEFIELD, last season with the Wallace Shows, is now official representative of the John Robinson Ten Big Shows.

Miscellaneous.

NOTES FROM DAVIS' "U. T. C." Co.—We are in our ninth week under canvas, and business is good. We have enlarged our tent to a 70x40. Our street parade is a hit and the talk of the town. Manager Davis has spared no expense in making it a success. Our stock and wagons are in good condition. Bill Davis made a flying trip to Jackson, Mich., to purchase two more new wagons and four head of horses. The weather has been very little out of the ordinary, but it did not hurt business. While playing Bennett, Mich., some of our people went down to Port Huron to see the Ringling Bros.' Circus, and got back in time to play to a packed tent. Mr. Ackerman, our stage manager, celebrated his thirteenth birthday June 15, and he received many presents; among them was a diamond ring. He gave the company a banquet after the show, and we enjoyed a sociable evening. Manager Davis made a fine speech. Martin Beyers and Bernard Ferguson played a selection on the violin. Little Marie Conners sang, Nettie Barrett sang and L. A. Redfield, Wm. Hamilton, Fred Schneck and Orin Lewis, imitated a German band, and gave a dance in the pickaninny sang. Everybody is well and happy and the "great in white" greets us every Sunday morning. We are busts for the OLD RELIABLE.—Buy it live forever.

ROSTER AND NOTES OF THE GERMAN MUSICINE CO., No. 8, now touring Indiana.—Dr. E. G. Russell, manager and lecturer; Dr. Buffalo Fresh, office manager; Prof. Russell, secretary and treasurer, and song and dance; Rich Russell, comedian; Mrs. Grace Kattman, soubrette and organist; Prof. Ed. Clayton, leader of band and orchestra; Vivie Russell, wire, rings and express; Harry Lewis, double and single trapeze; Harry Tanna, comedian and ballast; Mont Booto, light and heavy weight balancing. We have two fine cars, drawn by our own auto traction engine. Our cars and a 60x90ft. top are lighted by electricity, furnished by our own plant, which furnishes a brilliant appearance for the serpentine and fire dance, given by Mrs. Russell, also for the electric fountain. Our mica calliope will be here next week. We have not played a losing week since the first of the season. THE CLIPPER visits us regularly each week, and the "ghost" also. Joe Russell was presented with a fine gold watch by his father for feats performed on the black wire. Our show is a wonder, even though he is but twelve years old. We travel in our own private dining and sleeping car, "Rochester."

LAMBIGNONE ZOO NOTES.—We opened at Mansfield, O., April 27, and have done a nice business, despite the fact that the weather has been unusually bad. We have charged our collection of animals; now have sixteen large cages of rare animals, and we give a performance bodily. Our roster is: Gus Lambigner, sole owner; Mrs. John Lambigner, treasurer; C. V. Lambigner, assistant manager; Jas. Lambigner, musician; Sunila, magician and figures; Dot Lambigner, juggler; Jas. Anderson, tickets, and Fred Ellis, in charge of canvas, with four assistants.

NOTES FROM HAGEN OF LIFE MEDICINE CO., No. 2.—We are laying off for a week. The season so far has been great. We go into the Dakotas. At present, we are carrying the following people: George Dickson, tuning fork and magic; James Lee, magic and dance; Billy Swarts, strong man; Harry Urban, singing and dancing soubrette; Troy Reiny, dialect comedian; Jessie Russell, elocutionist; Joe Lasker, ventriloquist and lightning sketch artist, and W. A. Hagen, manager and lecturer. The "ghost" appears on time, and we have a large number of admirers. Sunila, magician and figures; Dot Lambigner, juggler; Jas. Anderson, tickets, and Fred Ellis, in charge of canvas, with four assistants.

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NOTES FROM LAYO & LA PLANTE'S WORLD SHOW.—We are in our second successful week, touring the small towns in the Province of Quebec. The roster: E. Layo, juggler, wire walker and trapeze; T. Tolrie, ground tumbler; the La Plantes, trapeze rings and Roman Chairs and Athletic contortion act.

NOTES FROM THE WIZARD MERRY MAKERS.—We have added a new 30ft. middle piece, and have put in about two hundred more seats, to accommodate our crowds. Roster of the company: L. C. Havlesy, manager; Professor Ackerman, musical act; Jack Ackerman, lecturer; Weston and Wilber, sensational dancers; Mart Acker, vocalist and comedian; Professor Ackerman, musical act.

FRANK B. HOBIN, manager of Boring Frank's Gypsy Camp and other attractions, was severely burned and injured, we are informed, in stopping what might have been a serious fire on the broadwalk, at Atlantic City, N. J., night of June 26. Seeing the flames coming from a large Oriental stove, Manager Hubin pulled down the flaming material. He was severely burned, and was given a vote of thanks by merchants.

— Ethel Fuller goes with "The Man Who Dared."

Vaudeville and Minstrel.

RICE & BARTON NOTES.—Rice & Barton's ...n Based View Villa, Centreport, L. I., ...ed the scene of Harry Morris' birth-...ay, given in honor of Harry Morris' birth-...ay, June 23. Geo. W. Rice's extensive ...ge pavilion was thrown open for the occ-...sion, and the front part of the inn and ...ns was illuminated with colored lanterns. ...e guests arrived about sundown, then the ...ll opened. Dancing was the feature of the ...ening until 12 M., when the doors to the ...ning hall were opened, showing banks ...f dazzling beauty roses. At the head of ...e table at the honored chair, completely ...rrounded with ferns and roses. Mr. Morris ...ccupied the banquet with an address, the ...ne of which was: "Gentlemen, ladies, friends, as ...e sound the bill of prosperity may we ...ll be ever meet a friend." Then Mrs. Bell-...er met a crown of roses on Mr. Morris' ...ad, placed a crown of roses on Mr. Morris' ...ad. They again commenced the merry ...ance. First on the bill were Ed. Mor-...ley, Jr., and Chas. Mack, of Callihan and ...ck, in a musical study, Mr. Morris made ...ck, in a musical study, Mr. Morris made ...ck, in a musical study, Mr. Morris made

NOTES FROM ISLAND PARK THEATER, Portsmouth, R. I., M. J. Corcoran, manager; Steve O'Connell, musical director; Chas. E. Hoffman, stage manager.—This theatre opened June 15, and the attractions offered have been drawing large crowds, and is filled to the capacity at every performance. It is one of the finest equipped theatres in this section, and is all enclosed. It is built on the regular opera house order, with five hundred opera chairs, and complete sets of scenery. Since it has been open several big offers have been made for it, but as Manager Corcoran was the first to venture here and build a theatre, he will not sell for any amount, as he thinks he has got a gold mine, and as long as he has the attractions that he has given so far the public will patronize as it is only eight miles from Fall River, and nine from Newport. It is lit up by 1,900 electric lights. All street cars stop in front of the theatre, and wait until the close of every performance. Bathing and boating are also an attraction, with shore dinners and dancing. The company for week of June 23, was: Coogan and Bacon, Perry and Randall, Osborn and Daily, Joe Kilts, Kittie Hoffman, Johnny Deecoda, Lou Grange Sisters, and the Dumont Family. Mr. O'Connell, musical director, assumes the loss of his mother, who died June 26, and was buried at Fall River 30.

THE EXCELSIOR FOUR have engaged with Gus Hill, for "McFadden's Row of Flats," for next season.

BERT FRENCH AND MAE WILSON, after closing a pleasant two weeks at Madison Park, Burlington, Ia., went to Clear Lake, Ia., for two weeks, and have a return date of two weeks at Burlington.

ZEL. HAYLIST, whose act was featured last week at Terrace Haute, is this week at the Brooke Theatre, Marion, Ind.

DAVIS AND WILSON, who are in their fifth season as a team, were last week at Munroe Park, Toronto, Can.

LOUIE HAYES, female impersonator, played Coney Island, Cincinnati, O., last week, with big success.

GEORGE AND LORETTA EPPS closed last week a successful two weeks' engagement at Terrace Garden, this city.

FLORENCE GILMORE FOX, of the Two Foxes, has recovered from a painful accident, a fractured skull, and has resumed work.

PILOTY, juggling comedian, reports success in the West. He played Grand Palis Park, Joplin, Mo., last week, and his contract at Cronin's, St. Joseph, Mo., to follow.

GUSSIE NELSON, late of Hanson and Nelson, has signed for next season with Gus Hill's "A Hot Old Time" Co.

FRANK CLAYTON, musical and monologue comedian, who recently closed a three weeks' engagement at Buskirk Beach Casino, Hampton, Va., was last week at Lexington Roof Garden, Baltimore, Md., and then plays the Southern circuit of parks. He is booked solid for the Summer as well as next season.

THE MUSICAL GAY, who recently finished a two weeks' engagement at Delmar Garden, St. Louis, has signed with the American Amusement for the season.

GORDON SISTERS, Bessie and Alice, are at Rocky Point Casino, Providence, R. I., this week, with Boston to follow. They have signed with the Topsy Turvy Burlesquers for next season, to do their baling and hand punching act.

HAMILTON AND OAKLEY inform us that their new act, which was written for them by J. J. Warren, has proven a big hit. They are booked solid for the Summer.

JEANNE ANN RENAUD, musical team, were, on June 24, initiated in the Mistletoe Club, No. 1, at Greensboro, N. C. Mabel Palmer and Maud Mounson were also initiated.

ANELAINE GAIN, fire and serpentine dancer, who was well received at Lindley Park, Greensboro, N. C., has been retained indefinitely.

FOREIGN SHOW NEWS.

"THE VIKINGS," a version of Ibsen's "Warriors at Helgeland," was produced at the Imperial Theatre, London, April 15.

"TONTON," a vaudeville, in three acts, by MM. Perieaud, Rozenburg and Bunoir, was presented at the Palais Royal, Paris, April 9.

"THE GOLDEN LOCK," a four act drama, by W. G. Hyde Lees, was produced, for copyright purposes, at the Lyric Opera House, Hammersmith, London, April 7.

"LE SIRE DE VERGY," an opera bouffe, in three acts, by Gaston De Caillavet and Robert De Flers, music by Claude Terasse, was produced at the Varietes, Paris, April 16.

"THE CHAN," a melodramatic Grim Comedy, in three acts, by Weedon Grossmith, was acted at the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, Ireland, April 18.

"ALL THROUGH ARABELLA," a farcical comedy, in three acts, by H. M. Dillon and Mrs. Calvert Routledge, was produced at the Crystal Palace, Sydenham, Eng., April 20.

"A CLUB RAID," a realistic dramatic episode, in three scenes, by Harry Pilon, was seen at the Theatre Royal, Aston, Eng., April 20.

"LES AFFAIRES SONT LES AFFAIRES," a comedy, in three acts, by Octave Mirbeau, was produced at the Theatre Francais, Paris, April 20.

"DICK'S DILEMMA," a play, in three acts, by James Freeman, was first acted at the Town Hall, Ilford, Eng., April 16.

"CHINESISCHE FLITTZEWOCHEN," a vaudeville, in three acts, by MM. Dance and Talbot, was produced at the Central Theatre, Berlin, April 25.

"THE MONSEY DOCTOR," a play, in four acts, by H. P. Gardiner, was produced at the New Palace Pier Theatre, Brighton, Eng., April 27.

"THE MARIONNES, OR THE POWER OF LOVE," serio-whimsical opera, in three acts, by A. E. Seidle, composed by Donald W. Litt, was seen at the Grand Theatre, Leeds, Eng., April 28.

"LORNE AND COLONNA," a comedy, in three acts, by Rev. A. J. Steed, was presented at the Alpham Town Hall, Eng., April 28, 29.

"THE GOOD HOPE," a play, in four acts, by Herman Heijermans, translated by Christopher St. John, was acted at the Imperial Theatre, Westminster, London, April 26.

"HIS FATAL BEAUTY," a musical farce comedy, in three acts, by Arthur Shirley, with lyrics by H. Chance Newton, Herbert Rhelley and W. Barclay, music by John Crook, W. H. May and Jesse Williams, was produced at the Theatre Metropole, London, April 27.

"DANTE," a drama, in prologue and four acts, by MM. Sardou and Moreau, rendered into English by Laurence Irving, was acted at Drury Lane Theatre, London, April 30.

"THE MEDAL AND THE MAIN," a musical comedy, lyrics by C. Chas. H. Taylor, music by Owen Hall, additional lyrics by Geo. Rollit and Paul Rubens, music by Sidney Jones, was seen at the Lyric Theatre, London, April 25.

"PETITE MERE," a comedy, in four acts, by Emile Bergerat, was produced at the Vaudeville Theatre, Paris, April 25.

"LA NUICE," a play, in two acts, by H. G. Ibels and Pierre Morgand, was produced at the Vaudeville Theatre, Paris, April 26.

"PETITE JEUNE HOMME," a vaudeville, in three acts, by MM. Willy and Luvey, was acted at the Bouffes-Parisiens, Paris, April 29.

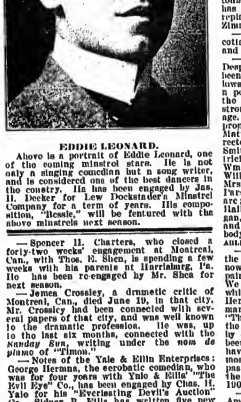
"BREAKING IT OFF," a farcical comedy, in three acts, by F. C. Phillips and Walter Parke, was seen at the Hastings Pier Pavilion, Eng., May 4.

"SWEET OLIVIA," a romantic play, in three acts, by Chas. Manna, was acted at the Theatre Metropole, Birkenhead, Eng., May 4.

"SAKUNTALA," an Indian play, in five acts, by King Kalidasa, adapted by Mara Muller, was produced at the Royal Schauspiel Haus, Berlin, May 18.

World of Players.

—Recent engagements for next season are: Elizabeth Gerrish, "The Girl in the Bar Z Ranch;" Genevieve Tucker, Molly Miller, Ursula March, Florence Cooke, Genevieve Lamour, Florence Rhodes, Marie Hebe, Eva Flint, Annie Meck, Ollie Spencer and E. A. Homan, for "When Johnny Comes Marching Home;" Roy Linden, with "The Minister's Son;" Eddie Morton, with "The Lady of Newport;" Wade Hibbs, Warren Ashley, Maud Sutton and Winona Bridges, with "Out of the Fold;" Ben Adams, with J. L. Rodriguez's company; Frederick Sexton, with the Earl Stock Co., Lincoln, Neb.; Ethel Brown, and Walter Lee, for "The Little Princess;" Harry L. Franklyn, Mabel Yates, Harlan Sweger and Reginald Barlow, with "Along the Mohawk;" Martin Franklyn, L. E. Miller and Frank Durant, with the Kennedy Stock Co.; attractions; Ralph Hollins, with Richard Ichler, starring in "Paul Revere;" Jas. E. Atkinson, with "Blish;" Nicholas Cogley and S. S. Sylvester, with J. M. Wardle's "A Human Bridge;" Frank Maurice Sullivan, with "Sweet Clover;" Elmer Jerome, with "The Lady of Newport;" Julian Rose, with "The American Gentleman;" Annette Marshall, Frederick Montague, Pat Rose, Billy Robinson, Thomas Roets, George Berry, Reginald Barlow, Louise Carter, James Hester, with the Metropolitan Opera House Stock Co., at Duluth, Minn., and W. A. Adams, with "Sandy Bottom."



EDDIE LEONARD.

Above is a portrait of Eddie Leonard, one of the coming minstrel stars. He is not only a singing comedian but one of the best dancers in the country. He has been engaged by Jas. H. Decker for the Rockaway Beach Stock Company for a term of years. His composition, "Hessie," will be featured with the above minstrels next season.

—Spencer H. Charters, who closed a forty-two weeks' engagement at Montreal, Can., with Thos. E. Shea, is spending a few weeks with his parents in Harrisburg, Pa. He has been re-engaged by Mr. Shea for next season.

—James Crossley, a dramatic critic of Montreal, Can., died June 19, in that city. Mr. Crossley had been connected with several papers of that city, and was well known to the dramatic profession. He was, up to the last six months, connected with the *Sunday Sun*, writing under the nom de plume of "Timon."

—Notes of the Yale & Ellin Enterprises: George Hermans, the acrobatic comedian, who was for four years with Yale & Ellin "The Evil Eye" Co., has been engaged by Chas. H. Yale for his "Everlasting Devil's Auction" Co. Sidney R. Ellin has written five new songs for next season's production of "A Prince of Tatters." The music for these songs has been composed by Al. H. Wilson, who returned to this city last week from a fishing excursion with William De Haven, and will spend several weeks in and around Buffalo prior to coming to Atlantic City, where the season of "A Prince of Tatters" opens. Charles H. Yale has arranged with his European agents to secure four headliners in vaudeville, which he will place with his "Everlasting Devil's Auction" Co. Mr. Yale spent several days in New York last week, arranging his routes for next season.

—Julian Mitchell is back in town from Chicago, where he has been arduously working for the past six weeks upon his latest production, "Lady in Tartan." This most extravaganza has scored a prodigious success at the Grand Opera House in that city, and Mr. Mitchell expresses himself eminently satisfied with the results attained on the first night. He will go to Long Branch for a month's recreation, and will then return to this city to begin rehearsals with the number two "Wizard of Oz" Co. It will be Mr. Mitchell's aim to make the production as nearly as possible a duplicate of the original. The scenery and costumes will be of the same elaborate nature and a company of eighty-three people will be enlisted in the production.

—R. W. Carpenter has been engaged for next season by C. F. Marlen, to play the juvenile lead in "For Hearth and Home." The company opens his season on or about Sept. 4, and will tour the Eastern States and middle West.

—Wallace & Gilmore have added the Grand Opera House, Canandaigua, N. Y., to their circuit.

—Florence Cecil, leading lady of "A Little Outcast" Co., who has been in Johns Hopkins Hospital, in Baltimore, where she underwent three surgical operations, is rapidly recovering, and will leave for her home this week.

—Howland & Clifford announce that they will send out three productions of "Over Niagara Falls" Co. Three companies playing "The Game Keeper," Smith O'Brien starring in the Eastern company, Willie Dietz in the Middle West, and the little role of the Western company. The five attractions will open the latter part of August, three companies playing Rust, and two will go to the Pacific coast. The entire scenic equipment for all attractions will be new, and is now well under way. Two new plays will be added to the repertoire in Jan. by this firm.

—Chas. A. Brosius has opened a dramatic and vaudeville agency in Pittsburg. Next August he announces that he will open the Hilda Tinker Stock and Repertoire Co., carrying a brass band and orchestra, special scenery, and all equality plays, together with a new play, which has been written for Miss Tucker, and which will be a spectacular production.

—After a season's work in stock at Toledo, Fort Belmont is staying at Geneva, O. Next season Mr. Belmont will go on the road with a repertory of plays.

—Edward Archer, Arthur Butler and Edmund Norris are engaged to go with Willis Granger.

—Texas Independent Opera House Circuit News: Geo. E. Scott and Col. Geo. Hamilton, sole owners and managers, are spending their Summer between their homes and visiting their different shows. Mr. Scott, with his wife, will spend a part of the Summer at Abbeville, and Col. Hamilton will soon leave for Chicago, not only to visit, but will combine business with pleasure, looking for plays for next season and looking after the production of Chicago. At present these managers have three Summer stocks in Texas —one at Houston, one at Beaumont, and one at San Antonio, in the Empire Theatre. All are doing big business, and are breaking records. The bills is nightly breaking records. Messrs. Scott and Hamilton are now doing one of the best black face singing, dancing and talking acts in vaudeville, and will long be remembered with the No. 1 show, touring the Southern circuit. The No. 2 show will be in charge of Gordon Short, as manager. The No. 3 show will be under Eddie St. Claire as manager, and all shows are booked solid for forty weeks.

—Harry Dull has engaged for his Eastern "Weary Willie Walker" Co.: Chester De Vonde, Estelle Sextell, Ethel Dwyer and Frank Romizee end Blanch Rose. We will have a band of twelve, and open early in August.

—Sylvia Starr has been re-engaged by Sapior & Miller for next season, to play the leading female roles in Hoyt's "A Trip to Chinatown" and "A Stranger in New York."

—The following are engaged (fifth season) with Blaney's "Across the Pacific" Co.: Major Mort Eaker and his Hough Eddie Concert Band, E. W. Dickson, Leo Hubertus, Paul Dodge, S. Ling, H. Goodrich, Eddie Claflin, Harry J. Charlton, Fred Egener, Harry King, Jas. Doran, E. C. Cole, P. J. Wilson and Ben W. Gregory.

—Louis James and Frederick Warde will appear next season in a new play, written by Collin Kemper and Rupert Hughes, based upon the life of Alexander the Great. The new play, which is named "Alexander the Great," will be given its first production in Chicago.

—John Aug sailed for Europe on June 25. Her sister accompanied her. They go to Cheboygan, Michigan, to London.

—William C. Carl will sail for Europe on July 4, to visit Alexander Guilmont, at his villa, at Meudon, Paris. Mr. Carl will travel in Italy, and return here in September.

—"The Queen of Laughter," a new opera, by Isabel De Witt Kaplan and S. W. Brady, will be produced next season by the Isabel Lowns Company, opening here, and in running rain, the theatre was packed to the doors. Our repertoire of plays is very strong, and the specialties far above the average. Roster is as follows: Elwyn & Carter, proprietors; Lorne Elwyn, manager; A. C. Matthews, advance; Wm. Currier, play director; F. J. Haverly, business manager; R. W. Smith, musical director; Will Segur, electrician; Geo. Powers, props; Lorne Elwyn, Leo Lowns, Fred J. Elliot, James Hall, Will Malone, Jack Reagan, Geo. Powers, Mrs. Wm. Currier, Maude Tyrell, Agnes Parsons and Lillian Segur. Our specialties are: Zephyrette, electrical and fire dances; Hall and Parsons, musical act; Jack Reagan, songs and dances; Hinkes Dee Trio, and Jack Reagan's Dog Circus. Our company is well and happy, and THE OLD BILLBOARD is a welcome visitor.

—Record Stock Notes: Preparations for the opening of this company on Aug. 3, is now well under way. The theatre is being painted, will be equal to any in the business. We have secured the following plays, two of which we have purchased outright: "For Her Child's Sake," "Resurrection," "A Woman's Revenge," "The Little Rebel," "Sweet Lavender," "The Sign of the Crucifix," and a tragedy, the title of which we reserve until protected by copyright. Miss Mitchell's repertoire has been materially increased by new gowns. We have now twenty-two new gowns added, most of which being return dates from the past two seasons, and our tour will embrace the entire fifty-two weeks. The season of 1904 being already contracted for.

—Special shipments by the R. L. Cressy Amusement Co., for "A Bulwark Life" Co., are: Harriet Davis, Arthur Byron, Arthur J. Pickens, Robert Adelaid Marshall, Pierce H. Benton, Wayne Arry, Fielding Thacher, W. M. Kinsley and R. B. Smith. For the "Dora Thorne" Co.: Marie Harbaugh, Charles Herbot, Helen Carroll, Roy DeWey, Charles Hart and Gertrude Gilbert. R. L. Cressy announces that he has secured open dates of the leading theatres of the cities of the Christian Science Church, who now occupy the Marlowe Theatre, Chicago, and will open the house for the regular season about Sept. 1, instead of Oct. 1, as previously announced.

—Harry Corson Clarke Notes: Muriel Starr, who has been re-engaged by Mr. Clarke for next season, in "His Absent Boy," is spending the Summer at Denver, where she has been specially engaged for the Manhattan Beach Stock Co. William Hutchinson is spending the Summer at Manhattan Beach in Salt Lake City. He will play the part of Col. Mackaye, in "His Absent Boy," and have charge of the stock. Valerie Craig, the Nitn of "His Absent Boy," is at her home at Salt Lake City, and will later join Mr. Clarke again, for his Autumn season. Myra Ketcham is in Chicago, preparatory to opening in Chicago, James De Spard, business manager for Mr. Clarke, is getting ready in his department for next season, with the pleasure of a first visit to Denver, Col., where he has his Summer headquarters.

—Harper & Williams' Block Co. Notes: Business with us at Marion, Ill., was very good, and during our stay we made many friends. Manager Mat Kusell, of the Warm Weather circuit, added a new park to his list, and opened it at Shawneetown, Ill., near Albany and Jeffersonville, Ind., and he at once decided that the Cutler & Williams Co. should be the opening attraction. This fact is very good evidence that our company is more than making good, as we have opened two new theatres so far. Our recent Casino, "Ad." brought us many answers. Ted V. Arnold, comedian, and F. S. Thompson, stage carpenter, have joined us for the remainder of the Summer, and also for next season.

—Harry J. Yorkey has been re-engaged with W. E. Nankeville's attractions, his fourth season with that firm. Next season he will direct the stage, and play the Jim Mason, the tramp, with the Western "Human Hearts" Co.

—Frank Christie closed his second season with King Dramatic Co., at Hamilton, Can., and opened at Whitmont, N. J., for the Palmonant Stock. It is his second season there, having become popular with Hamsport last season.

—Ed. Mack writes that he is in his forty-eighth week with Fitz & Webster's "A Breezy Time" Co., doing the eccentric comedian.

—Leo Francis, Gue Collins, George Mansfield Wm. Wilkerson have signed with Wm. Kibble, to go with Stetson's "U. T. Tom" Co. next season.

—Chas. E. Tudor, electrician, has signed with Lovejoy & Lees for next season, presenting "The Two Orphans."

—John Dries is engaged with Andrew Mack.

—Vic Leonzo announces that he intends to star Florence Burns next season, in "Brother Against Brother."

—Owen Fawcett, the veteran comedian, will, on Dec. 7, 1903, complete his full fifty years' service on the stage. He is engaged by J. Wesley Rosenquest for his "Robert Emmet" Co. the next season, which will be his last on the stage. He is now at work upon two books, "Fifty Years Behind the Footlights," containing recollections of the stage for the past half a century, and also another, called "The Cell Door, or Laugh Between the Acts." Mr. Fawcett writes: "For over forty years I have been collecting the humor, or funny side of life of whatever is connected with the dramatic profession, and I am now putting them into book form. It will be laugh from start to finish."

—Notes from the Clara Hanmer Co.: We lost all of our wardrobe, scenery, trunks, in fact, everything we had in the fire at Mackwin, Alberta, Can., on June 23. All of the company lost everything they had. Fire was discovered in the theatre at 3 a. m. and as there was a strong wind, it soon spread to the hotel where the company was stopping. The members had only time to escape in their night clothes. We laid off until June 30, and opened at Edmonton, Alberta, Dave Williams, manager, for Miss Hanmer, has added new scenery, wardrobe and paper, and dressmakers and tailors are busy on our new outfits. We expect to open bigger, brighter and better than ever.

—Bennett Engagements: Our six ninth week with Davis' "U. T. C." Co., doing George Shelby, and playing cornet in his band concerts. Fred Paige is with this company, playing slide trombone in the band and orchestra, and cornet in concerts. Joe Edward De Witt is engaged to play the heavy, in Corn Van Tassel's production of "The Volunteer."

—The following are engaged for "A Hot Old Time" Co.: Eddie Gordon, John McBishon, Lottie Symonds, E. L. Francois, Gussie Nelson, Leon Mayo, Walter Stanton, H. C. Thompson, Gussie Nelson, Imperial Quartet, George A. Chenet and Charles G. Allen, with a chorus of ten girls. Our new and beautiful equipment of scenery and handsome costuming, we are informed, will be provided.

—Advance Agent Geo. A. Sullivan and his wife are spending the Summer in New York City.

—Erroll Dunbar sailed for Europe July 1.

—Minnie Lindon and Ethel Willerd, John C. Fenton, Ellin Warren Harmon and Tice Vane James, go with manager Cecil Hanley.

—J. B. Dodson, who will play the character of Simonides, in Klaw & Erlanger's production of "Ben Hur," at the New York Theatre, in September, has recovered from a severe case of ptomaine poisoning which prevented him three weeks ago.

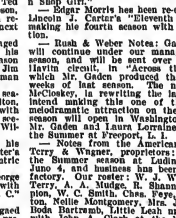
—Wm. E. Hooker and wife, Kathryn Hooker, have joined the Edwin Maynard & Sarah MacDonald Co. for next season.

—Tom Waters writes that "O'Flynn's Stone Wall" Co., under his management, is still successfully touring Maine. The management expects to close all in the best of health and enjoying the superb fishing for which this country is famous. At Eastport, on June 22, we caught ninety-three beauties, actual count. We are on our way down the coast, and will close our Summer tour at Bridgeton July 16.

—May Nunnary's supporting company embraces Robert Salisbury, Fred Andrews, J. W. Webb Dillon, Frank E. Jamison, W. H. Bailey, C. F. Newcomb, Ethel Hooper, Genevieve Blinn, Charlotte Huntington and Lena Lorraine. Elinore Dutch, the drummer soprano, will be a special feature with the company on the Canadian tour.

—The tour opens now in Elkader, Ia., will be opened Nov. 1.

—Bessie Clayton has so far recovered from her severe sight indisposition that she accompanied Julius Mitchell, her husband, to Chicago, on July 4, when he went to join "Babes in Toyland." On their return from the West Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell will probably enjoy a brief European trip.



GEO. E. CLARK.

Entered upon his theatrical career at the age of seventeen. The well known song and dance team of Carlin and Clark played the most important vaudeville houses in the country for nine years, as top liners. Mr. Clark later joined with Louise Gandy, and the team, known as Clerk and Gandy, played Keith's, Orpheum and other most prominent circuits for four years. Later Paul Mr. Clark assumed the management of the Orpheum Theatre at Terre Haute, Ind. He is at present solo owner of the Orpheum and Clark's Garden, both of Terre Haute, and has personally booked and managed every of the great success he is achieving.

—Arnold M. Alexander has been engaged by Chas. E. Blaney for Guy Fetzgerald, the lawyer, supporting Lottie Williams, in "Only a Shop Girl."

—Edgar Morris has been re-engaged with Lincoln J. Carter's "Eleventh Hour" Co., making his fourth season with that attraction.

—Rush & Weber Notes: Garland Geden will continue under our management next season, and will be sent over the Stair & Havlin circuit, in Western Pennsylvania. We will open the Summer season at Ludington, Mich., Monday, and business has been very satisfactory. Our roster: W. J. Wagner, H. J. Berry, J. A. Hodge, H. Shannon, D. Campion, W. C. Smith, Chas. Hays, Maude Clifton, Nellie Montgomery, Mrs. Julia Hurley, Bode Bartrwm, Little Leah and Jo Terry, with John A. Clark at the business end. Our show is giving the best of satisfaction, and for our regular season will carry full scenic effects for each production. THE OLD BILLBOARD reaches us every week, and keeps us in touch with our professional friends.

—Arthur J. Chisam, manager of the Seward Show, writes: "We are now in the second week of our stock engagement in the Casino, Paducah, Ky., and playing to record business. The company has made a host of friends. The Casino is a beautiful theatre, located at Walker's Park, and we are having a very pleasant engagement. We will remain here until the middle of August, when our regular season begins. Nearly every is being made, and by the time we take the road we will have one of the best repertoire companies out, producing all new plays at popular prices. The company will be headed by Fred and Minnie Seward, and will include several other novelties. We are booked solid, and we look forward to a very pleasant and profitable season."

—Will T. Seegers "A Busy Day" Co. Notes: We closed a successful northwestern tour last week. Manager Seegers books his Hiawatha Stock Co. at his house for the months of July and August. High class specialty artists will be booked each week during these two months. Around Midnoite, double voiced vocalist, is closed a phenomenal success as the music prima donna, with "A Busy Day" Co. Mr. Meinnite will remain with the Hiawatha Stock Co., at Ashland, for the Summer.

—Harry F. Willard writes: "I wish to state that the rumor that Mabel Paige and myself were seriously injured by our auto smashing, is incorrect. The Pope, not the machine got beyond my control, but at no time was Miss Paige in danger, having alighted from the automobile previous to its contortions, and beyond the fact that one of the steering knuckles was broken, the machine is in perfect condition, and will be used by Miss Paige during her tour next season."

—Harry Levy has been engaged for next season by Chas. L. Young for the executive staff of the Davis & Darcy attractions, as mentioned among them being "In the Palace of the King," "The Christian," "Rose Hill," "Frisco," and others.

—Recent engagements for "McFadden's Row of Flats" are: Marguerite Ferguson, J. J. Hoey, Exposition Four, Miss Phelps, W. H. Mack, Amy E. Baker, Lizzie Heath, Delia Ranney, Gertie Dunbar, Mamie Collins, Ivor Thomas and Lillian Tyce.

—May Isabel Fisk, the monologist and writer, has left for Lake George, where she has taken a cottage at Hague for the season. Mrs. Fisk while away will finish several plays and short stories she is under contract to have finished by next Fall. Among these is a play for Mrs. Langtry, and another for Martin Harvey.

—Alice B. Hamilton has abandoned starring in repertory, and has signed for the soubrette part in "Slaves of the Mine."

—The Eagle Quartet, all of whom are members of the order of Eagles, which is a feature of "Pennsylvania" last season, will be with its successor, "Slaves of the Mine," for the coming campaign. Its members will be William B. Daly, Jos. G. Gibson, Johnson D. Flynn and Louis Fitzroy.

—The New Englnnd comedy, "Hand Shaker," will open out this season under the management of R. E. Johnston.

—Crawford and Duff, English duoty; Maude Emery, aerial; Bessie Leonard and Musical Director Robt. W. Edwards have been re-engaged by Edgar Selden for "Peter and His Mother in Law Abroad."

—Willard Rowe has closed a successful regular and supplementary season with the Shannona "Legally Dead" Co., and will spend the Summer at his home at Lyford.

—Edgar Youngs end wife (Maude De Long), after a very successful tour of the Middle States, are resting at Lyford for pleasant Summer home at Berryburg, W. Va.

—Chas. T. Fales Company Notes: We are now in the Adirondack Mountains at the resorts. Businesss since our opening has been very good considering the rainy weather. The company is strong, and we expect to make a stock in about two weeks, at a large Canadian resort. Manager Fales just received an elegant new three ad sheet, which was printed at his home at Lyford. We are all pleased with the success we have so far obtained.

—Bessie Palmer, professionally known as Mlle. Asita, premier ballerina of the Castle Square Opera Co., writes: "I am slowly recovering at her home in Chicago from a severe wound, which I received, to her from her professional friends. Her left arm is disabled, but the doctors give every hope of recovery for the arm."

—Edward Trout, musical director of the Spooner Brothers' Co., has spent a few years engagement with that company at Austin, Tex., and is spending the Summer at his home in Altoona, Pa.

—Harry Moore, comedian, has closed with the Castle Square Stock Co., under C. C. Allison's management, as he opens, July 20, with the Campbell-Stratton Co., under the management of C. J. W. Roe, making his second season with the latter company.

—H. Stanley Hunter, general manager of the Eric Mannfeld Co., has engaged Harry Wilbie to create the role of Jassie Joskins, in Mr. Lawrence's play of that name. Mr. Wilbie, who was a valued member of the Pawnee Bill staff for several seasons, will also direct the stage. Merrill de Butt last season with the McPhee Company, will play Dan Kelly, the detective, and introduce his specialties.

—J. M. Ward's production of Wm. L. Roberts' melodrama, "A Human Slave," will have its opening at the Alhambra Theatre, Chicago, early in August, when the people now playing about: Olive Martin, Nettie Donnelson, Dana Remington, Jas. Yates, H. E. Lehman, Harry Lyland, Jas. McGibson, S. E. Sylvester, Wm. J. Madden, Samuel Hoyt, Jamie Coyle, Louis Hyde, Jas. C. Dibble and R. Hinchliffe. Rehearsals will begin about the middle of July.

—Ralph Hollins, who is spending the Summer at Cincinnati, O., will next season play one of the leads in the new play of Richard Buhler's production of "Paul Revere."

—Henry F. Hallmer & Co. Notes: The following people have been engaged for the Mabel Paige Co.: Horace V. Noble, Valerie E. Barron, John Clarke, Geo. E. Haymond, Dan S. Holt, the Marvelous Hermion, Tessie Lorraine, Elizabeth Hess and Marion Gerard. For the Paige Comedy Co.: Thos. E. Ingram, Berrow Le Paige, Shepherd Camp, Douglas Lonegan, Chas. Kemper, Mary Lattu, Fannie Sampson and Margherite Shiplor. The repertory for both shows promises to be excellent, and Manager Willard & Co. have purchased a new automobile for Miss Paige, which she will carry with her next season on the road.

—Notes from the Carroll Comedy Co.: We closed a season of forty-nine weeks at Salem, W. Va., July 4. During this long season the following territory was played: New York, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Canada, Maryland and West Virginia. Our next season will open again Aug. 31, at Richwood, W. Va. The company is booked South as far as Texas. A car load of scenery will be carried to mount the productions. All new bills will be used, including "Shadows of Center Ness" Co., "Rip Van Winkle," "A Soldier's Pledge," "From Out of the Pen," "Shadow of the Cross," "Egan in London," and a scenic revival of "Rip Van Winkle." The following people have signed for the season: Geo. Ward Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilbur, W. H. Poole, Ruby Dorse, Harry Lee, Oskars and Grupetas (second season), Frank Clayton, musical comedian; Fanny Kane, singing comedienne; Ernest J. Lister, Jon Carroll, manager; A. J. Young, business manager; Will J. Pierce, treasurer.

—Lee J. Kellem and Janie Wood (Kellam) closed a successful season's engagement at St. Louis, Mo., with the Chester De Vonde Stock Co., and have been re-engaged for next season with the same company.

— Perce R. Benton has sold his play, "The Price of Silence," to L. Cresey, who will produce it next season. Mr. Benton is managing the stage with Mr. Cresey's "Out of the Fold" (?), playing the Summer run at the Great Northern Theatre, Chicago.

— Notes from the Dilger-Cornell Co.: There is no "let up" in the phenomenal summer record of this company (Standing room up every night at Corning, N. Y., as it has been done for several weeks in other towns. After having been out forty-eight weeks the season closes at Owego, N. Y., on July 11, when Mr. Dilger takes his first vacation in over five years, visiting the scenes of his childhood in Old Virginia. Mr. Cornell spends his well earned rest at the lake resorts. The No. 1 company opens next season at Greenville, Pa., Aug. 17, this being its third season to open there. It is booked solid to June, 1904, in desirable territory. The Dilger-Cornell Co. (Western) opens at Connerst, O., Aug. 24, and is booked through Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. Royalty plays that have not yet been seen in Pittsburg will be presented by both companies, with special scenery and people selected with great care from hundreds of applicants. Our recent ad. in THE CLIPPER brought us over three hundred replies from some of the best people in the business, including high class specialty people.

— Engagements for the Chase & Lister Co. are: Client and Bessie Hobbins, Horvie Akers, M. Adelaide Powers, Will J. Coxe and Homer Powers.

— Richard G. Williams goes with "The Charity Nurse" Co.

— Monarch Repertory Co. Notes: We will open our regular season Sept. 14. Among the people engaged are: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Allen. Next season we will present "Ingomar," "The Vendetta" and "The Three Musketeers." Time is booked almost solid in the best Northern Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, South Dakota and Minnesota. Special scenery will be used for each production.

— Notes from Marks Bros.' Attractions: Arnold C. Baldwin, past two seasons the featured leading man of Marks Bros.' No. 2 Co., has signed with Tom Marks for 1903-4, making three years with the same manager. Mr. Marks closed his season in Mexico, St. Ann Arbor, Mich. Mr. Baldwin will join Mr. Marks and help select new plays for the next tour. Mr. Marks has good time offered him, and has decided to put out two companies.

— Jno. A. Hinmeleim's Stock Co. is playing a most successful engagement at the Whitney Grand, Detroit, Mich.

— Jack Pritchard writes: "I am very busy with four scenic artists painting my scenery for next season, which opens Aug. 31. will carry fourteen people, the best that can be engaged, and two agents ahead, with the best advertising system, two car loads of special scenery and electrical effects, and positively the grandest repertory organization West of the Rockies. My Northern company opens as usual in Southern Iowa, playing South and West, which company is exactly as strong as this one, but under the management of Jas. K. Krundall, whose season opens Sept. 7."

— Marie De Truce and Robert Hyman, at present connected with the Eclipse Park Stock Co. in St. Louis, announce their marriage in that city on June 25. Both have been re-engaged as a feature with the Harris-Parkinson Stock Co. for next season.

— Butterfield & Brownlow have signed for the Chas. A. Loder Co. the Four Kingsbury of Music, Morris and Daly, Edna Murrilla, and the Arlington Sisters. E. W. Brownlow is in the city, after a six weeks' trip to Chicago and St. Louis. W. H. Butterfield and wife will spend the month of July in Maine, fishing and hunting. Caroline Kelly McCord will spend her vacation at Bethel, Me.

— Broadhurst & Curtis Notes: George Henry Trader has signed with Broadhurst & Curtis to play the part of Jean Girard, in "A Fool and His Money." Broadhurst & Curtis will be early in the field. Rehearsals for the Nat M. Wills "A Son of Rest" Co. will start on July 6. This musical comedy is booked to open at the Fourteenth Street Theatre on Aug. 17, for a run. The production, it is told, will be a sumptuous one scenically, and the costuming will be elaborate and comely. The company will number over fifty, with a chorus of sixteen, ten show girls and a ballet. The Allisons, Jobe and Meade, have been engaged for Nat M. Wills' Company. Mr. Allison will play a character part, and Mrs. Allison a Swedish maiden. They will also introduce their specialty.

— "Under Two Flags" has been purchased from Charles Frohman by Mr. Woodward, and it will be seen in this city next season, for the first time at popular prices. Jane Kennark has been chosen by Mr. Woodward as the important player in the production, because she has demonstrated remarkable ability as a leading woman.

— Clifford Wedekind, general agent of the Great Hydo Shows, will pilot the Eastern "Weary Willie Walker" Co. next season.

— Margaret Bowen, leading woman of the Arnold Stock Co., closed June 17, after a successful season of one hundred weeks, and is resting at her home at Mineral City, O.

— Vic Sawtelle and Gladys Sears have signed with Murphy & Mack's "Shooting the Chutes" Co. for next season.

— Thos. W. Walsh, formerly CLIPPER correspondent at Waterbury, Conn., was appointed official stenographer of the Superior Court, State of Connecticut, last week, by the judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts.

— Seth Cubell Halsey is visiting his relatives and shaking hands with his many old friends at Lynchburg, Va.

— H. Edwin Melies is at Rye Beach for the Summer. He goes with Geo. Sidney, to play the tough in "Big Jim Jasy" Co., next season.

— Sam J. Black writes that he has been engaged for the coming season by Frank L. Hoss, to go in advance of "The Old Plantation" Co.

— The following have been engaged for the "An American Gentleman" Co.: Robt. Johnson, H. O. Andrews, F. R. Briggs, Nath. N. Dawn, Robt. Metcalf, Gauntlet Pottery, Edna Earl, Elizabeth Johnson, Marie Davis and John F. Kilfoil, business manager.

— Chas. B. Murvin and Samuel Morris have secured a five years' lease on the new House now being built at Sixty-third and Halstead Streets, Chicago, and will open it on Aug. 30 as a stock house, changing the plays once a week. Mr. Morris was for a number of years comedian at Hopkins' Theatre, and last season starred in "A Peddler's Child," which he had rehearsed for the coming season, but will cancel all bookings so as to give his entire time to the new theatre.

— Notes from Dilger-Cornell Co.: We close our second season of forty-nine weeks at Owego, N. Y., July 11. We had a very prosperous season, and after a few weeks' vacation, will open our third season Aug. 10. We will have two companies on the road the coming season; the present company being designated as Dilger-Cornell Co., No. 1, Eastern, and the new company Dilger-Cornell Co., No. 2, Western. We have secured all royalty plays, with special paper and scenery for each production, from the Bradley & Schilling Studios, at Reading, Pa.

— Clara Tapadge is with the Lake Park Stock Co., at Nevada, Mo.

— In Malden, Mass., on June 30, Vesta Howard, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George R. Sawtelle, was married to J. Fred Zimmerman, the well known theatrical manager, of Philadelphia, by the Rev. Frederick Edwards, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, in Malden.

— Mrs. G. H. Gilbert is spending the Summer at Siasconset, Nantucket Island, Mass.

— Charles B. Dillingham returned from Europe on June 30, and thus spoke of his plans: "I will produce Arthur Schefl's starring tour next season, and it has been decided for her to appear in a new opera, by Harry B. Smith and Victor Herbert. The new opera isn't named. Miss Schefl will go to Germany when the Covent Garden season is over, and rest until she comes to rehearse the play, with Dickson Miller and Mrs. Carl the Marchioness' as the leading characters, and roles. It will be ready in January, and then Miss James will play 'The Little Princess,' by Frances Hodgson Burnett, and 'Her Own Way,' in which I will present Miss Nora Kelly, at the Garrick Theatre, Sept. 28. Julia Marlowe will remain under my management next season, appearing here at the Criterion Theatre, in Henry V. Esmond's 'Fools of Nature.' Frank Worthing will continue in her company, and I have an English actor also engaged—W. T. Lovell—for her support. The arrangement by which Miss Marlowe and E. H. Sothern will appear together, under Charles Frohman's management, does not go into effect until September, 1904. I have another star, Miss Jay B. C. Turton, in which Jessie Millward will appear, in a new play, by Clyde Fitch, called 'Business is Business,' now at the Comedie Theatre, which Mr. Morgaret Anglin and Henry Miller may present. Mr. Fitch has also a play for Madeleine Lacette Ryley's dramatization of Henry Harland's 'The Lady Paramount,' and also a musical play, 'The Wire Walker,' by Hugh Morton, who wrote 'The Belle of New York,' and Gerard Hall, who has composed a lot of popular songs. Frank Daniels, who is now on my list, will have new season, and will appear in 'The Jockey,' by Harry B. Smith and Ludwig Englander."

— Jessie Mae Hall and her wife, Mary Manning, sailed for Europe last week. While abroad Mr. Hackett will arrange the Pierre Wolff, author of "The Secret of Polichinello," regarding the American production of that comedy, and will arrange the final details of Martin Harvey's American tour. In London he will give copyright performances of two plays, "Alexander the Great," by Victor Mapes, and "The Celestial City," by Percival Pollard. It has been decided that Mr. Hackett will not open his season in Alexander the Great" because of his inability to get the production ready in time. He will probably open in "John Kerr," a play by Clyde Fitch. Remington's book of that name, inaugurating the new Illinois Theatre in Chicago in September. "Alexander the Great" will be produced here later in the season. Mr. Hackett and Miss Mannering will open at Buffalo.

— Notes from Allen Bros.' Comedians: This company will open its season Aug. 31, with everything entirely new and all special paper, and will play all the principal cities in the middle West. We will feature Edith Agnesley, who will be supported by the following well known players: Harry Conard, stage manager; Chas. Hatfield, Gus Dorothy, Jim Baugh, Al. Gassell, Hazel McComb, Virginia Harvey, Dorothy Blanch Lewis, and Jessie J. Bratt, Prof. William Allen and a band of ten pieces, and Prof. W. B. Morris and a band of twelve pieces. Bratt and Lewis, illustrated songs and musical specialties, and we will carry the entire act to be engaged. With Manager Chas. Allen ten days ahead of the company of stars, and our business manager, Harry Allen, we should easily be the best repertory show in the middle West.

— Hubert Lalandie's "Faust" Co. closed a successful season of thirty-eight weeks at Minneapolis, Minn., on June 27. Hubert Lalandie are spending a few weeks around Detroit, Mich., and will then go north on the banks of the Little Manistee River, Mich.

— Anthony Hope, the novelist, was married in London, Eng., on July 1, to Elizabeth Sheldon, a non-professional, a niece of Suzanne Sheldon.

— Marcyn Arbuckle and Elizabeth Sheldon Carlisle, non-professionals, were married on July 1, at the Greco Episcopal Church, Newton, Mass., where Mr. Arbuckle officiated.

— N. Sheldon Lewis, formerly of the Murdoch Stock Co., and with other companies, has been engaged by Harrison Grey Fiske to appear in "Mary of Magdala," in which Mme. Ioh play to be produced at the Manhattan Theatre early next season.

— Fay Bainter, daughter of the late "Yankee" Miller, who has been very ill for over a year, is improving at her home here, and has just signed contracts with Al. W. Martin to play Ophelia and Cissy, in the Al. W. Martin Uncle Josh Spruby Co.

— Notes from the Grand Valley Stock Co.: We opened our Summer season June 25, at Brantford Park, Can., and met with great success. List of company: Frank P. Haven, manager; Jessie Kelly, W. E. Lee Hume, A. L. Fanshawe, Arthur Denvir, Fred Hopkins, Fred H. Willard, Frank Powell, Fred Vandergrift, Harry W. Heeves, Arthur C. Davis, Inia Pomeroy, Beth Somerville, Shirley Newton, Inia Pomeroy, Jr.

— George X. Wilson writes: "I wish to state that I have recovered from my accident while playing in 'Dangers of a Great City,' and will resume work at the Bijou Theatre, Brooklyn, and Mack's Bowery Park in our new sketch, entitled 'A Man of Sense.'"

— Notes from Jas. K. Krundall's Co.: After four successful weeks at Sarnia, Ont., we closed there to open at Pinafore Park, St. Thomas, for one week, and then we go to Owen Sound for three weeks, with Brantford, four weeks to follow. We have made a few changes in the roster, and the company is now stronger than ever. The roster is: Lyndon Lyle, Ethel Evans, Adelaide Record, Maxie Florence, May Penell, James Lynch, Fred Penell, Jas. K. Krundall, Wm. Dyer, Scott Williams, Edmund Stauffer, Wm. Conlin, K. Chas. Morse, Master Roy and Master Fred Penell, and our mascot, Tiny is fast filling for our regular season, which opens at Brantford, Sept. 14.

— Charles Frohman, on July 2, signed a contract with Frank Perkins to assume the United States and England for three years from September, 1903. Mr. Wilbur Sparrow, time to appear in "Erminie," under his present management, during next season, after which he will go abroad, comic opera to appear in legitimate comedy. Mr. Frohman has also arranged with Hicks & Harris to present Andrew Mack in the part of the Irish comedian in the musical play, "My Lady Molly," now running at Terry's Theatre, London, Eng. The play will be produced first in Boston, in December, and then transferred to New York. Mr. Frohman's engagement with Mr. Mack will last one year, and end on June 30, 1904-5.

— Mary Mannering, who will be under Frank McKee's management again next season, will appear during October, November and December in the larger cities, and then go on the road, producing three new plays, viz., "Jeanne," "Jeanne" is a historical play by Leo Ditrichstein, and a costume play. "Jeanne" is a dramatization of the novel. Mr. Leverring has also engaged W. S. Hart for the part of Patrick Henry, and Elouise Dickeville for the part of the Redemption Woman.

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Houston.—At the Auditorium (Hamilton & Rogers, managers).—Kilery's Band, after a week of excellent business, closed June 27. The managers of this house have concluded to close up the house and throw up the lease. It has been an unprofitable venture. They went to considerable expense in fitting up the house beautifully, and getting excellent attractions, but, in spite of all, they could not get the crowds. Grand Opera House is still dark, for want of a suitable attraction, and Manager Schwartz says it's very hard to get a good one, and that he would rather keep the house closed dark to kill it forever with poor attractions.

THE NEW STANDARD THEATRE opened its doors 29, instead of 22, with Alvido & Lessorre as managers and proprietors, to a house crowded to suffocation. The crowd was enthusiastic over the interior, for, it up with many incandescents, the place looked like a miniature fairy land, and it is one of the prettiest vaudeville theatres in the South. Herbiete & Black's Comedians were the star attraction, in the "Black Crook," which caught the crowd immediately, and encores were numerous. The people: Elenor Dunbar, James Livingston, B. A. Herbiete, Lewis J. Black, Ella Kaufman, Dinsch, Addison, Bessie King, May Mulqueen, Pearl Gilmore, Jos Kelly, Frank Gilmore, H. Tom Ford, Etta Howard, Dollie Gregory, Little Ida Mae, Vlas Cornell, Fay Dunbar, Bert Hoone, Jake Gray, and Ernest Bailey.

NOTES.—Jim Black, of Herbiete & Black, has been appointed manager of the Grand; Charles Gates has gone to Fort Worth to fill an engagement, and Tom Kelly left on a visit to Albany, N. Y., for the Summer. Jas. J. M. Evans, of New Orleans, secure artist, is busily engaged on secures for the new Standard and Sweeney & Coombs' Opera House.

Ft. Worth.—At the Rose Garden Theatre (Joe A. Wheat, manager).—Business week ending June 27 was satisfactory. The Carlos Comedy Co. continues as the attraction, presenting "Hazel Kirke" week of 29. Art Holt is the headliner in the vaudeville portion of the program, which includes the Morrisons, and Pecila Staples.

PRINCE THEATRE (Phil Epstein, manager).—"Lyceum Distributors," a comedy, in one act, precedes one of the best bills seen at this house recently. Harney and Hayes opened, and brought down the house with their ragtime specialty. The other people: Tina W. Pop, Pontella Crews, Hoey, Allen, Rose B. Mitchell, Alvin Bushington, Nat Benson, Jas. Carter, Neddie Williams, and Ada Vale. Business is big.

STANDARD THEATRE (Frank L. Beque, manager).—John Adams, manager.—Week of July 20, Ewing-Taylor Co. are drawing immense business nightly. "The Lady of Lyons" is the bill for the week, at popular prices.

OREGON.

Portland.—At the Marquam Grand (Cal. Vin Heilig, manager).—K. H. Rahmann's Band is the capacity June 28, 29, 30, "Lion of the King." Nat F. Goodwin comes July 2, 3, with "The Altar of Friendship."

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BLAISER'S CONCERT HALL (Ell H. Davis, manager).—Helen Bailey, Rose Harper, Lowry, and Louie Fisher.

CENTRAL PARK (Leander Bros., manager; Harry Stone, manager).—Nellie Fiper, Len Sanford, Jim Magrath, American vitagraph, and the Bros. Leander.

KENTUCKY.

Louisville.—Jockey Club Park (M. J. Winn, manager).—Large crowds attended the concerts at this resort week of June 28, to hear Kinsman and Kinsman. This act has been substituted for Brooke's Chicago Marine Band, which has disbanded and been reorganized and enlarged, seven of the members of Liberati's Band having joined after Liberati engaged Kinsman's Kirkland's in very popular in this, his home city, and his concerts were enthusiastically received. He responded to three or more encores during the evening. Agnes Champion, soprano, rendered some popular selections and made a decided hit.

NOTE.—James H. Camp has made an agreement with the executors of the will of the late Capt. W. P. Norton by which he will have exclusive management of the Audubon Park property, and absolute authority in the conduct of the theatre. Extensive improvements will be made by Mr. Camp before the season opens.

INDIANA.

Indianapolis.—At Fairbank Jess E. Cain, lessee, and Mabel Hudson, soprano, and Dalbedorf's Band did very big business week of June 28.

FAIRVIEW PARK.—Liberati's Band played to crowded houses week of 21.

Evansville.—The Summit Theatre continues to drew big crowds nightly. Week of June 29 offered an exceptionally good vaudeville, and will run during the Summer season. This park has been opened by the Evansville Brewing Association. Wallace Circus comes July 6.

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R. C. P., Norwich.—As you word the bet A loses. It was not betting that the Cubs would win, he was taking only the negative of A's proposition, and therefore was wagering simply that the New Yorks would not win. If, however, B expressly bet that the Chicagos would win, then as A had bet that the New Yorks would win the game made a draw of the bet. A may not have intended giving B odds, but he should have stated so in the bet.

T. W. G., Cincinnati.—On Monday, May 18, New York vs. Pittsburg, the attendance announced was 7,588.

CARDS.

M. K., New York City.—Any straight flush is what one of your opponents calls a "royal" flush. The latter term finds no place in any standard work on the game of poker.

J. S. M., Springfield.—The 8 reads as follows: "Each jack turned up by the dealer counts one point for the 8 in game, unless a misdeal should occur before the jack is turned."

R. R., St. Louis.—The rule bearing on the question reads thus: "Any player betting with more or less than five cards, in his hand loses the bet, unless his opponent hit throw up their hands before discovering the foul hand." When a player throws up his hand he goes out of the game for that hand, still called, under any circumstances, participate further therein.

C. T., North Brookfield.—A, who needed but one point, won with jack, which scored before game.

HALTONOR READER.—Although B made to play the two to bid, A, who wanted one point only, won the game when he played high.

ATHLETIC.

A. P. R., Schenectady.—The race to which you refer took place at Manchester, N. H., Sept. 8, 1886. Patrick Dorgan broke the mile of 140 yards from C. B. Tincler, and winning the event, which was at one mile. The stakes were $250 a side.

TURF.

F. E. S., Mersellles.—Hermite is a four year old. In the prices stated to have been paid for him by his present owner, E. R. Thomas, was $00,000.

RING.

D. M., Virginia.—The fight between Chris. Lilly and Tom McCoy took place at a spot between Yonkers and Hastings, N. Y., Sept. 13, 1882, and proved fatal to McCoy.

OUR CHICAGO LETTER.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

Western Bureau Of the New York Clipper, Room 502, Ashland Block, Chicago.

Summer came with a rush last Sunday and reigned throughout the week. The days were blistering hot and the nights sweltering, business, as a consequence, being to exactly at the Summer parks, while the theatres played little better than their advance sales. These conditions, however, have not as yet made any change in the managerial plans, the continuation of our Summer shows being still announced for an indefinite period. These down-town attractions include "A Chinese Honeymoon," which enters upon its eighth week at the Grand Opera House; "The Tenderfoot," which then opens its thirteenth week in the Majestic; "The Whitney Opera Co., which starts its third month at McVicker's, and "Babes in Toyland," last in the field, and entering upon its fourth week at the Grand Opera House. Henry E. Dixey, who opened last Monday in a continuous indefinite run at Powers' (there is nothing said about the end of "Lovers and Lunatics" at the La Salle), and the H. C. Comey productions of "Out of the Fold" enters its third week at the Great Northern, booked for a month. Burlesque stock continues the attraction at Sam T. Jack's and the Troedero, vaudeville reigns at the Chicago Opera House and Masonic Temple, and Sans Souci and Water Chutes Park continue the leading features in our out of door amusement. The Bush Temple and Gilchrman's were the last theatres to open, the former Saturday night, and the melodramatic Bijou is the first to close. Partly because of the great Humidity the management of this popular West side house courageously announces a preliminary season of a week, the attraction to begin Sunday afternoon, July 5, and end in three weeks, with the opening of the regular season of combination bookings.

ILLINOIS THEATRE (Will J. Davis, manager).—"A Chinese Honeymoon" finishes its second month with the current days. Favored by a goodly audience on one night, there was business enough last week to turn a profit in spite of the weather. As the engagement lengthens the performance gains in popularity, and satisfactory business is looped for during the rest of its stay.

MCVICKER'S THEATRE (Sol Litt, business manager).—The Whitney Opera Co. begins its third week in "Robin Hood," "Queen Marching Home" on Sunday night. The opera has been a marked success, and it is now plain that it is probably the best known of our launch of Summer shows, and business has been proportionately profitable. The end is not yet—although the hot wave may wash away some of the managerial hopes.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE (Fred R. Hamlin, business manager).—"Babes in Toyland" opens its fourth week Sunday, with a liberal advance sale. This will help some, and it looks as though the house was largely sold out for each performance. The gorgeous spectacle, its books of pretty girls, beautiful costumes and elaborate equipments constitute a greater feast for the eye than for the ear, although the songs are pretty.

TEMPLE THEATRE (W. W. Thilotson, manager).—"The Tenderfoot" has passed its hundredth performance and is announced to run until July 18, when the Majestic will be housed in a theatre where contribution is merely out of the question, large audiences were satisfied with the show last week, while Michael Carte and his merry assistants kept them alternately laughing and thinking.

POWERS' THEATRE (Harry J. Powers, manager).—The last week of Henry E. Dixey's engagement resulted in full business in spite of the heat. "Facing the Music," which is preceded by "Once a Wednesday," is continued this week.

GREAT NORTHERN THEATRE (Edward Spelts, manager).—Patrons of this theatre are unfortunate in having "Out of the Fold" brought to them in hot weather. The piece is so cleverly played and has so much merit in itself that it is to be regretted that Chicagoans have to sit out its pleasing qualities at a more propitious season. The thirty week begins Sunday, with one more week to follow.

LA SALLE THEATRE (Mark G. Lewis, business manager).—"Lovers and Lunatics" continues the attraction here, announced for an indefinite engagement. Edna Wallace Hopper, Ada Lewis, Maymie Gehrn, Adele Farrington and Carrie Lamont are the leaders of the present company.

MASONIC TEMPLE THEATRE (J. J. Murdock, manager).—Among the attractions at this house last week, was the top of Chicago's tallest building, and the vaudeville programme was of exceptional class. Miss Herrmann made a hit with her dainty lodgerdemain and mystifying "Bleeding Heart," and the artistic presentation of "Paris," by Clayton White, Marie Stuart & Edward Earle, Smith Cohen, Dressler, Chas. Dickson and Co., Dorothy Kenton, Sisters and Logan, Bruno and Russell, Lew Sully, Permane Bros., and the Kaufmann Troupe. Manager Murdock's 23,000 act is booked for Aug. 3, and it is not not disclose any particulars further than that there are three acts in the act.

CHUTES PARK HOUSE (Kohl & Castle, managers).—Hot weather last business at this house last week, but those who attended were well entertained by an evenly good bill of vaudeville entertainers. For July 5-11 the bookings name: Marcel's living statues, for a third week, as a feature. Others booked are: Lillian Shaw, Jack and Cohen, Claude Gillingwater, and company, in "The Wrong Man;" Edward Earle, Knox Wilson, Ida Alder, the Ballers, and others.

BIJOU THEATRE (Wm. Newkirk, resident manager).—The Franklin Stock Co., presenting "A Man of Mystery," begins a preliminary season of a week, opening Sunday afternoon. Performances will be given twice daily, as in stationary here, and specialties will be introduced between acts.

SAM T. JACK'S THEATRE (Sidney J. Edson, manager).—The burlesque stock company continues in profitable evidence. Last week's burlesques, with new specialties interpolated, will be continued during the current days. Bob Van Osten, Frank Finney, James Thalmansh, Ed. Morris, Pauline and Dika, Alice Vincent, Carrie Kenyon, and Pauline Courtney are leaders in the merry making.

TROCADERO THEATRE (Lindsey Fulton, manager).—Evenly good shows, by the burlesque stock company, continue to attract paying business, in spite of the heat. Vera Hart, Ruth Everett, May Hilliard, Alex Carr, Guy Rawson, Patsy Barrett, and Frank Damond lead the stock force. Girl Show alone embraces the largest and liveliest chorus of its sort found in any of our local Show houses, and the beauty show, and a score of other attractive concessions served to entertain the crowds, postponing the planned for open capity business at every show. For this week the bill names the Bobby family, Kennedy and Pevoni, Lawrence and Harrington, Meehan's dogs, and Sidcalm. It is to go in for jollity at Sans Souci—Chicago's elite resort.

WATER CHUTES PARK (Wm. H. Sirkelser, general manager).—Attractive weather flocked here in throngs of monster proportion last week. "Shoot the Chutes," "Looped the Loop" and "Ride the Flight." There are a score of entertaining concessions, and Chas. H. Nelmeyer's vaudeville show is a feature. The bill here for this week contains a dozen good little acts—all for a dime.

CLARK STREET MUSEUM (Geo. Middleton, manager).—Hot weather, under water, the saving and other acquatic feats will be exemplified in a monster tank as this week's novelty feature. Other attractions will be: Whale Oil Bill and Little Monday, the Hector Twins, with two heads, four arms and twenty-four toes; and Sailor Gus, tattooing. The theatrical attractions will include: The Hawthorne Sisters, the Harmon, Maude Hall, Dave Pickett, and the Seminary Tripets.

ARTISTIC.—Under Jno. Thomas, Brooke and his Chicago Marine Band, thanks to the weather man, have been enjoying their listening at the Auditorium, where crowds have congregated during the week. The Illinois Garden also came in for great business, and Image's Band is playing exceedingly popular programmes. Chicago's noisy concert gardens, where free vaudeville is featured, also came in for their first good week. Baseball will be played at American League Park, Thursday afternoon, between nines selected from "A Chinese Honeymoon" and "When Johnny Comes Marching Home." The proceeds will be donated to the Chicago Vaudeville School.... The Western Association of Vaudeville Managers held its annual meeting in their Ashland Block offices July 1. The organization represents the Kohl & Castle and Orpheum circuits; Max Anderson's theatres in Cincinnati and Indianapolis, and the Columbia theatre, St. Louis—eighteen weeks, in all, for vaudeville entertainers. Max Anderson was elected president; C. E. Kohl, vice president; Martin Beck, general manager; Geo. Middleton, secretary; Geo. Castle, treasurer, and M. Meyerfeld, chairman of the executive board.... Margaret Fowler, of the Mason-Keeler Co., while playing the Chicago Opera House, last week, was taken suddenly ill. Mabel Russell, of Bruno and Russell, who was in the audience at the time, was selected upon for her services, and within a half hour's time was given the lines, coached in the business, and played the part in the sketch with excellent effect..... Harry L. Baker, a young man who has been prominent in connection with Wildman's Dramatic Agency, but who is now with A. Milo Bennett's agency, was married in this city on June 12 to Ornice Benedict, of Minneapolis.... John M. Ward and his wife are expected in Chicago soon to begin rehearsals of "A Human Slave," the production of which is now being built in this city. Mr. Ward writes me that his play opens at the Alhambra Theatre in Milwaukee, and is booked solid over the Stair & Havlin circuit.

OUR LONDON LETTER.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

Chicago Bureau, 48 Cranbourn Street, Leicester Square, London, W. C.

JUNE 24.

"Cousin Kate," a three act comedy of modern life, by Hubert H. Davies, was produced at the Haymarket last Thursday evening. In a long review I shall not venture the prediction I made on the occasion of the production of the same author's "Mrs. Gorringe's Necklace." It is sufficient to say the success to show Mr. Davies has in him the making of a leading playwright. "Cousin Kate" shows the good points of the earlier play more pronounced and its bad points less overdone. The scene is laid in a country village and the incidents of the three short acts cover a period of about five hours. Mrs. Spencer, her daughter Amy, and her little son Bobby, much upset by the sudden disappearance of Amy's lover, Hugh Desmond, only two days before the wedding are, on an unexpected visit for the arrival of Cousin Kate, a successful novelist, and a woman of resource, who has always helped them out of their difficulties. Meanwhile the local clergyman, Mr. Bartlett, calls, and it soon appears that Amy, a decidedly little Puritan, is more distressed by her supposed disgrace than by the loss of her lover, and would be much happier if a parson's wife than united to Desmond, an artist and a bohemian. Amy's mother begins to propose to her, but is interrupted. Cousin Kate arrives and announces that she has been greatly charmed by a pleasant stranger she met on the way down. Amy confesses that Desmond had left her after a "row" caused by her lecturing him for Sabbath breaking. Cousin Kate advises her to write and beg Desmond's forgiveness, and she does so. Then Cousin Kate goes to the cottage that is to be Amy's home, and discovers her pleasant railway companion. Neither suspects the other's relationship to Amy, and they fall hopelessly in love. Kate, with a discover how matters stand Desmond is for calling Amy everything, but Kate will not mar her dear's happiness. In the end, however, Kate and Desmond, Amy and her parson are happily united. The humor of the entire piece is admirable, and again Mr. Davies displays his skill in delineating feminine characteristics. He is not quite so happy when attempting to secure serious interest, for some of his love passages, Cousin Kate is an excellent part, and Miss Ellis Jeffreys played it with charming grace and distinction. She differentiated the varying moods of the clever woman novelist with wonderful expressions. April Dunlop was very clever, indeed, as the Hibernian hero, but he had not quite the grace of a true gentleman that should mark the part. Hedge Gladhaugh, the curate, was subjectivism and self-motions, and made his part all that the author intended. Carlotta Addison, Beatrice Forbes, Miss Harrison, Miss Marie Trent Smith also contributed to the successful rendering of the play.

Madame Jane Hading has scored an unmistakable success as "La Seconde Madame Hedgeley," at the Garrick Theatre. She was very different, as may be imagined, from Miss Ellen Terry, or Mrs. Patrick Campbell, each of whom is remarkably good in the role. One of the first to hasten and congratulate Mme. Hading was her fellow countrywoman, Mme. Mme. Pat Campbell. No sooner had she finished her congratulations than Mr. Pinero was announced. Mr. Pinero's text is famous, but one wonders how, as a foreign tongue, he managed, on the spur of the moment, to frame that the precise phrase of idiomatic English, which, at the close, finding and the satisfaction of Mrs. Campbell. However, I am assured that both sides were delighted with the even distribution of honors by Mr. Pinero's hand.

At the Kennington Theatre, on Monday, was produced, for the first time, in London, a new and original farce, entitled "The Lady Killer." The lyrics are the work of J. Hickory Wood, the music by Frank Leo. Johnnie Schofield appeared in the principal comedy part.

"The Dog Trainer," a musical comedy, by Seymour Hicks, with music by Ivan Caryll, of which I have already made mention, is to be produced at the Adelphi in the Autumn.

It is announced here that Margaret Anglin will shortly be seen in London, introduced by Charles Frohman.

Unavoidable difficulties in the preparation of the French version of "Iris" for the stage have resulted in Madame Bernhardt postponing the production of Mr. Pinero's play in London during her present visit. It will, accordingly, be first produced at her own theatre, in Paris, during the Autumn.

Gordon Craig is giving an exhibition of his designs for stage scenes and costumes at the Imperial Theatre this week.

J. E. Sullivan has been released by Tom B. Davis from his engagement in "The Medal and the Maid," at the Lyric Theatre, and the part of Levanier, the music master, is now played by Laurence Caird.

Ellen Terry brings her season at the Imperial to a close on Saturday, and a short holiday, followed by her provincial tour, will keep her out of London until the beginning of December.

Edward Terry is back from South Africa, after a successful six months' tour. As his own theatre is occupied by Miss Terry, he will go on tour early in August through the provinces.

French versions of "The Admirable Crichton" and "Sherlock Holmes" are being prepared for production in Paris.

"Wild Heidelberg" reached its 100th performance at the St. James' on Friday night.

A copyright performance of "Ben Hur," a travesty, entitled "The Babes in Toyland," was given at Victoria Hall last Monday, and, under the auspices of M. Witmark & Sons.

The 700th performance of "A Chinese Honeymoon" was celebrated last week.

"The Wilkes & Walker Show" appeared by special request before the King yesterday, and, according to all accounts, the jolly company made an immense hit with His Majesty. Usually when a performer appears before royalty a special title is presented, in this case conjecture is rife as to whether Williams or Walker will be the favored one. At all events this showing before King Edward will prove a big "ad" for the "In Dahomey," and an extraordinary business should result at the Shaftesbury. Even as it is, despite the drawback of the arrival of the much desired spell of good weather, the crowds on Saturday night to the opening of the theatre is of proportions to swell the managerial heart with gladness.

Mlle. Anna Thilmany, who recently achieved a great success at Scala, in Paris, opened at the Empire on Monday, in a repertory of what may be described as musical monologues rather than chansons, their subjects ranging from humorous to pathetic.

Lalloh Sellhul, under the name, Mlle. Phanzini, opened at the Alhambra on Monday night, in a single bicycling act. She does a little bicycle trick work, juggles a little and closes by dancing. Altogether she does a very pretty and clever act.

Florence Gilbin brought his big magical act to the Palace this week, and now we have a Golden at the top and a Goldin at the bottom of the bill in the Palace. He has promised a number of new and sensational tricks for this act, but did not inform the critics on Monday. We are looking forward to them next week. George Fuller Golden continues to have a good thing in his clever monologue. He is now doing what he recently so differently, and it is a very, a-whit less successful than the matter with which he first opened. The Monogrit (now in her last week) Lillian Shaw and Andrus, are also here and doing well, having the favored positions on the bill next to the two stars.

Mlle. Florence, the little lady who last week accomplished the feat of walking to Brighton, a distance of fifty-two miles, on the Sabbath, has been engaged at the Empire and will make her first appearance next week.

A variation of the Animated Song-Sheet is produced at the Middlesex this week, entitled "Twinkle Twinkle." The black cloth presents the exterior of a chocolate factory, the windows being arranged with lamps, although the effect is not quite so charming. Joe Peterman was responsible for the production.

Cooke and Miss Rothert are at the Deutsches Theatre, Munchen, where they are spending a few days. Cooke tells me an attractive composition of laudatory press opinions.

I hear that Mlle. Adeline Genee, the premier danseuse at the Empire, has been engaged for a further term of two years. This lody is undoubtedly the cleverest and most graceful dancer on the stage, and one wonders what would become of the Empire ballets without her.

Vernon Downs remains at the Empire, as does also the Pantzer Trio.

Robert Barrat will appear in a drama in "Spring-Heeled Jack" at the Hippodrome next Monday. On the same day Jerry Hort's troupe of acrobats appear in "Pluck."

O. K. Sato, who shortly goes to the continent, has fulfilled a number of engagements, was a Clipper Bureau caller this week.

Chas. De Camo has returned to London from a successful tour of the Moss and Stoll circuits.

Fallardo, the Instrumental Man, is in town, playing a prosperous engagement at Sutter's Wells.

Manning's Entertainers, in their highly successful act, are at the Bath Hippodrome, after a tour of the provinces.

Bertion and Antoine, fine duo, made their debut at the Pavilion next Monday. Frank Greenaway, the manager, is producing at the Pavilion an act that is much improved in every direction. The greater part of the improvement, however, is to be credit in the work of Miss or Mrs. Latonn, who has developed into a very fine comedy and lovable performer. She is to be praised for the modesty and repression of her style.

Barton and Gallagher, fine act at the Palace, Chelsea.

Chinese in film work at John Lawson's new house, in Walthamstow, as a special feature. He goes to Belfast next week for a month at the Moulin Rouge.

The American Comedy Pirlet are engaged at the Palace, Manchester, for two weeks.

Morrell and Evans go to the Metropolitan next week.

Lulu Durbell, the possessor of an unusual contralto voice, made a hit at Barnard's, Greenwich, last week.

Everhart is fulfilling an engagement at the Palace, Manchester, prior to his debut in the film. He is now preparing multi-reel films for introduction during his forthcoming American tour.

Holdini has been prohibited in Moscow, Russia, because the act is so Admont's in that city, and making a big hit in Berlin. Holdini's comedy Foist are also in Russia's second city, and are doing well there.

Dumont and Lee write to say that their act arrived from Africa two days after they played. This is indeed an excellent record.

The talented horse, "Bunkie," is another newcomer to the Hippodrome next Monday. Hardeen arrived in London Saturday.

Besides those already mentioned, a few more American acts in London this week are: Bonnie Goodwin and her pickaninnies, Cushminger and White, at the Middlesex, Montford and Walsh, at the Cambridge, Margaret Ashton, Clark and Hamilton, and the Collins Trio, at the Tivoli; Jack Camp, at the Canterbury; Belle Davis, at the Oxford; Gilbert Gerrard, Wilson Hallett, and Martine and Sim, at the Bedford; Jack Lee, the New Gothams, at the Empire, Stratford; Cliff Ryland, and Booker and Nurits, at the Empire, Hackney; Eugene Stratton, at the London, Shoreditch; Bijou Russell, and Maxwell and Francis, at the Chamberwell Palace; McPlice and Hill, at the Hippodrome, and the Lulaine Trio, at Barnard's, Greenwich.

Queenie Leighton, a fidelity favorite, made her music hall debut this week, at the Tivoli.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston.—A hot wave decreased the labor patronage and greatly increased the number of outdoor amusement seekers last week. There are thousands of visitors in town, attending conventions, etc., and the theatres are more or less benefited by the influx. Rich, Hazzie & Charles Frohman are not to build a theatre on the site of the home of the Children's Mission, on Tremont street, as has been stated, and it was planned by this firm.

Tremont Theatre (Jno. B. Schoeffel, manager).—Last week's thermometer change had little effect on the business of "Peggy from Paris," the houses being near capacity even on the hottest nights. With every thing in its favor this show should prove to be a remarkable business. Paul Nicholson succeeds E. J. Connelly this week. Current week is the ninth of the engagement.

Majestic Theatre (Stair & Havlin, manager).—Sessions and final week of "Lyn State Folks" opens Monday, July 6; attendance continues big, but it was thought best to close the engagement on Saturday night of this week.

Music Hall (Stair & Havlin, manager).—"Toll Gate Inn" was immensely pleasing to patrons last week, who turned out in goodly numbers to witness the production. "The Fire Patrol" is the selection of the Sidney Storey Stock Co., for the week. "Uncle Tom's Tenessee" is in rehearsal.

Castle Square Theatre (J. H. Emery, manager).—The house stock, in "A Texas Steer," is this week's attraction. "A Midnight Bell" found favor with the numerously filled houses last week. "The Bells of Haslemere" is the next offer.

Keith's Theatre (B. F. Keith, manager).—This is one of the local houses the warm weather has no terrors for. The many visitors in town are availing themselves of the chance to see a model showhouse, its furnishings being worth the price of admission alone to see. Frederick Bond and company, in "My Awful Dad," are matches this week's offering. Others are: Selbini and Grovini, Daisy and Austin, Sidney Wilmot and company, Chas. Fitzsimon, the Leslies, Cortley and Burke, Frank Bush, the Barrows, Stevenson, Dyer & Alice, William Hound, Valentine Vox, Hanlon's Orchestra, and new motion pictures.

Boston Athenaeum (Wm. McAvoy, manager).—Edmund Hayes and Co., Mudjuo and Voyne, Mildred Cantlett, Gladys Brockwell, Otto Brothers, Joe Hayman, Bohee and Hyers, Gordon Sisters, Kitty Hoffman, Frederick, and the Inness Sisters, in "Venus vs. Juno," constitute this week's bill. Jimmy Hayes, the boxer, who made Young Corbett humble, was added to last week's programme, and with Chester Goodwin, another local man, Hayes made a very creditable act every performance. Good business resulted the entertaining of the patrons.

Palace Theatre (Charles H. Waldron, manager).—A new first part by Lew H. Cattell, an old consoling of the Hanlon Brothers, Frank Emerson and others, and an afterpiece, introducing Edmund and Watson and other members of the burlesque company, is the show for this week.

Lyceum Theatre (G. H. Wheelwriter, manager).—This house closed Saturday night its season of forty-two weeks, the longest prosperous one in its history. After the customary overhauling, the house will be opened early in August.

Austin & Stone's Museum (Stone & Shea, managers).—Lizzie B. Raymond, "Belle of the Past and Present" again leads the curio hall exhibit, and is taking a card seen in this department in many years. In the theatre are seen Mason and Edwards, Mildred Cantlett, Gladys Brockwell, Devere and Shurtz, Hilda Tucker, Caldwell Brothers, Arctic Deacon, Finn and Warren, Leah La Jole, Gilmore and Hall, and others.

Nickelodeon (L. B. Walker, manager).—Current bills include a Salem convention, mysterious barrel imp, Auger Brothers, Salem Sid and the Cannon Variety Co., in "The Golden Lady."

Norumbega Park, Auburndale.—J. W. Gorman's Imperial Band, a popular attraction in the rustic theatre for week of July 5. The show is said to be of a high order. The attractions at the Casino Theatre remained last week, July 4 being a banner day.

Crescent Gardens (Wm. H. O'Neill, manager).—Lizzie B. Raymond heads this week's bill. Four Melrose Brothers, Willis and Collins, Gus Bronson, Ward and Hay are other features. Crowds attended last week's business.

Point of Pines (Wm. H. O'Neill, manager).—"The Telephone Girl," as presented by the Lyceum Stock Co., last week, is really a treat and one seldom found in outdoor theatres. The producers deserve quite favorably with the indoor performances of this piece, and there is nothing lacking to make it a big success. The leading lady has scored heavily as Anna Kix. This is the second week of the Lyceum engagement. A concert was given July 5 by the company and Maggie Cline, to big receipts. A children's festival occupied the week and will continue a fortnight. Special features are announced for this week.

Lexington Park.—Week of July 6: Carlin and Otto, James Irwin, Crosby and Howard, Mel Mac and Mrs. Neil Litchfield.

Melrose Boulevard Theatre (J. W. Gormah, manager).—Jerry Hoffman, Pavo and Sinclair, the Barrows, Morrissey and Rich, and the Knight Brothers are current cards.

Waverley.—Edward J. Emerson, the veteran stage manager of the Howard, and his wife celebrated July 6, the fourteenth anniversary of their marriage.... Mrs. G. H. Gilbert is spending the Summer at Gloucester, Nantucket Island.... "Peggy from Paris" will be seen at Wallack's Theatre, New York, beginning Sept. 10.... John Craig is at Bethlehem, N. H., with his family, and will remain there until Sept. 1.... C. Blanche Hiles, of the Castle Square, has been on a member of "A Great Temptation" since Saturday, July 6, the Bostonia's

in the light opera field, and is in much demand for next season.

Lowell.—The week just past was the best so far this season in both weather and attendance at the parks. On the Fourth the parks were filled to overflowing with pleasure seekers.

LAKEVIEW THEATRE (J. J. Flynn, manager).—Business has been very satisfactory the past week, and the Colonial Comic Opera Co. seems to gain in favor every performance. "The Mascot" was very ably given, George MacFarlane, Margaret Baxter and Marie Cahill being the most prominent. For next week the same company, in "Billee Taylor."

WILLOWBROOK PARK (J. H. Tebbetts, manager).—This park and theatre had its initial opening with Prof. Jack Crosby, in balloon ascensions, as the outdoor attraction, and an excellent vaudeville for the theatre, including: Marvelle and Hassen, Lorraine and Vinton, Flun and Morran, Cooke and Dill, and Jones and Button. Business was very good both afternoon and evening. The park shows many pleasing additions for the convenience of patrons. The same attractions will be offered for 6 and week.

CANOBIE LAKE PARK THEATRE (J. W. Gorman, manager).—This park and theatre were filled with pleasure seekers during the past week, the management offering many extra features for the holiday attractions. The theatre bill included: Pavoar and Sinclair, Earl and Wilson, Robert, the Fawleys, and Reno and Smith, which was enjoyed by many. For current week the Three Macarte Sisters, the Three Keystones, Geo. H. Diamond and Al. Moon, Fred S. Stober, and Ward and Ingraham will constitute the vaudeville numbers.

HAMPTON BEACH CASINO (J. H. Steinberg, manager).—This popular resort entertained big crowds during the past week, with an extra large number of visitors. The theatre offered a very pleasing bill, including: Pilli's Marionettes, Bros. Lanole, Frank Mitchell and James Morrow, the Great Lorella, and Bailey and Cook. For current week: The Jackons, and Lillian and "Shorty" De Witt will head the bill. Others: Katherine Roth, Brandon and Freeman, and Col. Shultz's great Dunes.

PINEHURST PARK (S. Edgar Whitaker, manager).—This park has enjoyed good patronage the past week, especially 4. The special attractions are the concerts, ragtime and dance pavilion. The theatre will open in the near future, and offer high class vaudeville.

MIDWAY CITY PARK.—Several very acceptable entertainments were given under canvas 3, 4. Moulin Rouge Co. (L. B. Walker, manager) offered: Hartford Sisters, Annie McDonough, Belle Reeda, Susie Curvin, and the Great Helene. Nelson's Museum (Willis Nelson, manager): Prof. Flus, Wolcott's Dancing, and Parisian Beauty Show (Harry Blake, manager). The cable included: Joe and Helen Zellar, Jennie Fraser, Emma Bennett, Jennie Armstrong, Theresa Curtis, Augusta Hols, and Griffin and Thompson. All reported very satisfactory business.

NOTE.—Joseph Smith, who broke his arm recently at the Lakeview Theatre, will be able to return to the company next week, in "Said Pasha."

LYNN.—Shay's Summer Show House (J. J. Shay, manager).—Business last week was fair, and, now that the Summer season has set under way, big houses are looked for. The current attractions are: Tom Bryant, Marian Harwich, the Goodwin Bros., Alice and Caville, and Edith Mumford.

GORMAN'S SUMMER THEATRE, SALEM WILLOWS (M. J. Dolan, manager).—The J. W. Gorman Alabama Troubadours drew good houses last week. The leading feature of this week's performance is the "cycle cyclorama, with sensational developments. Then there is the Empire Specialty Co., in the upper the Quaker City Quartet, Hubert Devean, in a chalk sketching part; Killeen and Murphy, Gilroy, Haynes and Montgomery and John D'Alma's dog and monkey circus.

NOTES.—Edison V. Phelan, of the Phelan Stock Co., of this city, has recently returned from a New York business trip..... Jere McAuliffe and wife, of the Phelan Co., in town on a visit from the Meriden Ballroom Park..... Jere Cahill, of the Frankie Carpenter Co., who, with Frankie (Mrs. Grady), is summering at Onset Bay, made a flying visit to his Lynn home last week..... Jere McAuliffe writes from New York City that he has secured a good list of plays for next season..... Fred Gage, of the Clara Turner Co., whose home is in Lynn, will be one of the members of the Summer at Atlantic City..... Fred Gage, of the Lynn residents, will begin his eighth season with the Thos. E. Shea Co. Sept. 7, at Fall River. Mr. Hilliard is now the guest of Carl Lee, in Camden, Me..... Nellie Robinson, sister of William Selman, is at the head of a repertory company now touring Maine and the provinces..... Billy Hughes will again be a member of the McAuliffe Co., as stage carpenter..... Frank Le Lidston has also signed with the McAuliffe Co. for the coming season..... Thomas E. Shea will play Lynn the third week in September. This will be Mr. Shea's first visit to Lynn for several seasons..... Florence Mack and her husband, Fred Russell, have signed with Dr. May Fisher Co. ..... A cartoon of frame work and a scenic artist for the Shay Music Co. arrived at the Lynn Theatre last week, and a force of carpenters and artists are at work getting ready for the opening of the Winter season..... Manager Harry Knizes, of the Jere McAuliffe Co., now in Atlantic City, leaves sail for Europe the coming week, to witness and close negotiations for a big European production..... The Thomas & Bailey Circus will appear in this city 8, and in Salem 9.

Worcester.—The Worcester Theatre (Felix Wendelschaefer, manager).—Week of July 6 the New York Players will appear in Daly's farce-comedy, "A Night Off." Last week "Hazel Kirke" played, to a capacity business, with two of the largest holiday houses, on the Fourth, yet recorded at this house.

LAKE THEATRE.—Gorman's Novelty Co. will entertain the throngs of pleasure seekers who frequent this popular resort. Last week of vaudeville company furnished by Gorman proved very popular.

CRYSTAL GARDEN THEATRE (Alf. T. Wilson, manager).—The second week's bill at this pretty little theatre put in Graham's Metropolitan Vaudevilles. The well known Worcester favorites, Fred and Bessie Parker, will be welcomed by their many friends.

HANNAFORD'S BIG RAILROAD SHOWS are billed at Lake Street grounds July 8.

LAST MONDAY NIGHT Frank Grand, of the New York Players, being taken suddenly ill, Charles Bower, a very promising member of last year's stock, was summoned from New York to fill the vacancy. This he did very creditably, on short notice.

Taunton.—Sabbatia Park (J. J. Flynn, manager) for week of July 6 will have the Cosmopolitan Specialty Co.

TALBOTON PARK (E. V. Bevins, manager).—For week of July 6: Lothrop & Tolman's Transatlantic Stars, as follows: New York Comedy Four, Anna Caldwell, Murphy and Andrews, O'Brien and West, Carlotta Delmare, and John Chinese Leach.

FRED WASTNAT, of the Taunton, Mass., Theatre, will manage the stage of Palmyra Park for the remainder of the season.

North Adams.—At Valley Park Theatre (Wm. F. Windle, manager).—Business was up to the standard during the past week. On the Fourth thousands visited the park and enjoyed the different attractions, and at the theatre hundreds were turned away at each performance. The following week promises to make up for the lost time: The Rumina Trio, Sawtelle Sisters, Glenroy Bros. & Hanson's Minstrels, and others. Week of 5, Field & Hanson's Minstrels. ..... Harlgrove Circus gave two performances June 29, to good business, and good receipts. Week of 5, West's Minstrels will open the regular season of the Academy of Music, in Pittsfield, early in August..... The Hanlon's Bros. Circus, at Pittsfield July 3. The show was late in arriving in that city, and as a result, the management had to cut out the parade, to the unspeakable disgust of several thousand people. The unloading was not completed until 1 P. M., and after a lively hustle the doors were opened at 2 o'clock, and the only performance was started an hour later. The tent was well filled, despite the unusual hour for the start. An excellent programme was carried out, nothing being omitted.

Holyoke.—At Mountain Park Casino (W. H. Hill, manager).—"The Milkode" was the opening attraction the week of June 27, and the opera company gave it a most praiseworthy production. The attendance continues to increase as each week goes by. The opera for the week of July 4 will be "The Pirates of Penzance." ..... Hargreave's Circus exhibited here 1, to two large audiences. ..... Weber Multi Circus is booked to show here July 17..... A number of members of Hargreave's Circus were initiated into the Holyoke lodge of Eagles on the circus' recent visit to this city.

Lawrence.—Glen Forest (Jos. J. Flynn, manager).—Beginning the week of July 4, the American Minstrels, in an up to date programme, introducing Mullen and Corelli, the Hobo Quartet, Dan Coleman, Jennie Dorr, and Prof. Hand's American Orchestra.

Fall River.—Shaughnessy's Theatre (M. F. O'Brien, manager).—The Bullington Stock Co. presented "Muldoon's Picnic," to fair business last week. Week of July 5, "True as Steel." Specialties will be given by Chas. Kenney and Chas. Ocone.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Philadelphia.—Mr. Keith has things all his own way now, so far as indoor entertainment is concerned. The Bijou and the new theatre on Chestnut Street remaining open, and a hot weather arrived last week, after its prolonged delay, and as a result the bulk of business was immediately transferred to the parks. A fine day on the Fourth, in conjunction with the superior attractions at the different parks, was the cause of patronage which very seriously taxed all the transportation facilities.

KEITH'S BIJOU THEATRE (John J. Kelrans, resident manager).—Mlle. Rhea made a hit in the offering by the stock company at this house this week, while the comedy, "June," is in preparation for the coming week. The audiences were of excellent size last week, the house running well into the teens during the very hot weather. The performances of "Sweet Lavender" were entirely praiseworthy.

KEITH'S NEW THEATRE (H. T. Jordan, resident manager).—Mlle. Rhea made a hit in the offering by the stock company at this house this week, while the comedy, "June," is in preparation for the coming week. The audiences were of excellent size last week, the house running well into the teens during the very hot weather. The performances of "Sweet Lavender" were entirely praiseworthy.

WILLOW GROVE PARK (Management Phila. Rapid Transit Co.).—"The Kilties" Band lost a short concert engagement, which was to take place last Saturday, and was greeted by immense crowds at the opening of the season. Last week was probably the most prosperous the park has had this season. Powell, magician, and motion pictures continue to furnish the entertainment in the theatre.

WOODSIDE PARK (Woodside Park Amusement Co., managers).—There is no change in the features at this park, the Royal Mexico Band and the Switchback Railway still and the other attractions remaining unchanged. Frauschanz, the cyclist, is still enjoying popularity in the theatre. Large crowds were at the park throughout last week, and promising an equally big one.

CHESTNUT HILL PARK (H. P. Aichy, manager).—Excellent business was had in the park this park last week, and the extra fireworks display Saturday night served to draw the biggest crowd of the season. Schlaffer's Band and the other attractions continue unchanged, though week free vaudeville will again supplant the music.

NOTES.—William Randolph Hurley, of Hurley, has been engaged by Lew Nixon & Lauermann, and will make her professional debut in "Miss Hobbs" at the Park Theatre, Aug. 17, under the name of Lillian Randolph..... The extensive improvements in The Walnut Street Theatre will not be made until next Summer. These betterments are to be made by the recently organized Walnut Street Theatre Co., at the head of which is Frank Howe Jr. The company also expects to have several attractions on the road..... George W. Bartlet, who gained considerable popularity at the Bijou Avenue Theatre, has been engaged as leading man for Forrepaugh's next season..... Extensive improvements are contemplated to be made in the Academy of Music. These include a new roof and complete remodeling on the stage and in the auditorium, the estimated cost being from $12,000 to $15,000.

Harrisburg.—Hot weather drove big crowds to the outdoor resorts.

PAXTANG PARK (Geo. E. Davis, manager).—The second week of the Paxtang Stock Co. drew good crowds. It was one of the most successful weeks in the history of the park. Theodore Frielsue, the new leading man, was most favorably received. This company will be continued for several weeks. Prof. Hoffman, of this city, who was filling a special engagement with this company, closed 4, and will leave the latter part of the month to rehearse for his engagement with the Standard Theatre Company, of Philadelphia.

NOTES.—Edward Barlon, a local artist, has joined the N. Appell Company at Atlantic City, for the season. Donald Faught closed June 27 with the Irwin Stock Co., at Boston, and is now at his home in this city..... Manager Jess Frysinger, of the Harrisburg Athletic Baseball Club, will be in advance of the Paxtang Company next season..... Manager N. Appell's new theatre, the Lyceum, will be under roof within ten days. ..... Charles J. Carpenter, of this city, for twelve years general agent for Forepaugh's Opera House, has joined Donald Faught as manager of the Norristown, Pa., Opera House..... Joseph Jefferson, of Atlantic City, will look after the M. Reis interests, all the N. Appell theatres being included in the Reis Amusement Co. Charters, of this city, who has been re-engaged for heavies with the Thomas E. Shea Company, will, after a three weeks' sojourn at Atlantic City, take up his work for next season..... George Lewiston, of this city, has been re-engaged for the Corse Payton road company for next season..... Frank Pulliam, connecting the Cole Younger, and Frank James Wild West Show, was here 29, arranging for the appearance of his attraction here July 17. Mr. Pulliam announced that he would again have charge of the Western business for Eli Bush..... Manager Felix M. Davis has arranged for a special engagement of the Rentz Band, at Paxtang Park, July 27, 28, 29. ..... W. H. Thomas will manage the "A Night in the Jungles" company, which will start from this city the latter part of August.

Lancaster.—At Woolworth Roof Garden (John B. Peoples, manager).—Attractions for week of July 11 include: Blansfield and Wilbur, Yorke and Adams, Cliquot, Lorna and Bamford, Ferguson and Beeson, Nellie Florede, Pepper and Pepper.

ROCKY SPRINGS PARK (H. B. Griffith, manager).—The Amsden Opera Co. continues to draw large crowds in the theatre, which is now completely finished, at a cost of $21,000. Its seating capacity, which is all on one floor, is over 2,000. There are, besides, many park attractions.

COLE YOUNGER & FRANK JAMES' WILD WEST will be at McGrann's Park 6.

Erie.—At Waldemere, week of June 29: Hart and Co., Street and Street, Princess Kalulah, Lee and Lawrence, Dixon and Mile. Besse, and Manning and Ducrow gave great satisfaction, afternoon and evening, to vast crowds. Coming July 6: York, Herbert Trio, the Kana Royal Japanese troupe, Hurlick and Hick, and Frank Whitman (return engagement). A concert was given 5 by the Falvelle, O. Corset Band.

Altoona.—At Lakemont Park Theatre (K. W. Marks, manager).—The Lakemont Stock Co. played to the capacity week of June 28, "The Cole Younger and the Frank James Wild West Show is billed to exhibit at Hollidaysburg, Pa., July 16.

OHIO.

Cincinnati.—June took her weeping skies with her, and following the dawn of July 1 with a continuous downpour, followed up by the time the Glorious Fourth arrived the ranks of population were fleeing and the panting. The weather wrs calculated to drive everybody to cool spots, and the resorts all thrived.

CHESTER PARK (I. M. Murlin, manager).—The Thirty Years' Opera Co., after playing "Il Trovatore" all week, will begin the second week by staging "Martha" July 3. Floyd Williams, the new tenor, was well received. J. Sinyavsam Kinslow is to make his appearance here during the week. Plunkett, At the Vaudeville Theatre Torent, Armstrong and Wright, Don Gordon, Josephine Coles and Al. Weston are billed. Business is good.

LUDLOW LAGOON (J. J. Weaver, manager).—Vaudeville Hyson and Hosenthal has engaged for 5: Marguerite Pavor, Votilia and Mina Armant, and the Diamond Comedy Four. Nelson's Tangerine Band is running. Phinney's United States Band is still giving daily concerts. Business is good.

CONEY ISLAND (W. J. Clark, manager).—"The Last Days of Pompeii," the Palms' great spectacle, is drawing crowds to its pit river resort, now reached both by trolley and steamer. At the Vaudeville Theatre, in there will be seen: Pull and Carrie Russell and their trick dog, in Wharness's Mistake;" Moss, Porter, and M. Sumpter, specialist. Business is big.

THE ZOO (Walter Draper, manager).—Weber's Military Band is still a great musical magnet. The Fourth's fireworks display was a great success.

QUEEN CITY BATHING BEACH (W. E. Kroger, manager).—Mozart's orchestra is an added attraction at this new resort on the Kentucky shore of the Ohio River.

CINCINNATI ZOO.—Lieut. Lee, chief of the national guard, in now one of the B. & O.'s advertising men..... Robert Hunter and his friends have gone to their Summer home in the Canadian Islands, in the lake region..... Legislative steps have been taken to extend the Zoo to the property on Vine Street, near Fifth, which is to be the site of the new theatre promised by the Henck Opera House Co..... Several thousand paper balloons were sent up the Fourth of July to raise funds for the Fall festival..... Gertrude McLaughlin Huber, a concert hall singer, committed suicide 3 by taking carbolic acid.

Cleveland.—At the Colonial (A. F. Marsh, manager).—The Weber & Fields comedies are proving immensely popular, and drew crowded houses. Week of July 6 "Barham Fidgety" is the bill, with a clever vaudeville. At the Euclid Avenue (Frank Rice) was the attraction, with excellent principals and plenty of fun. "Piddle-Dee-Dee" week of July 13.

LYCEUM (J. K. Cookson, manager).—The Vaughn Summer Stock Co. has decided to prolong its run during the entire season, regardless of the weather. The opening week (June 29), when "The Prisoner of Zenda" was presented, proved so successful that this decision was arrived at by the management. "Lost Paradise" is being played week of July 3. Mr. Hinton is having augmented the company to meet the requirements of the play. The excellence of the company, and the care with which the plays have been arranged, are both contributing to the popularity of the organization. Next, "The Private Secretary," week of 13.

GARICK (C. L. La Marche, manager).—"The Bicycle Belle" is the bill for this popular music, is being sung week of 6. "The Beggar Student" was sung week of June 29, the company doing splendid work. A special programme of fireworks and a grand illumination of the gardens was a feature on the Fourth, when two performances were given. "The Fencing Master" is the bill week of July 13.

MANHATTAN BEACH.—The Bostock animal menu has two women animal trainers week of July 9. Prizes are to be given for best and worst horse. She goes into the cage with a collection of leopards, pumas, jaguars and panthers, and shows how they are first taught to perform tricks. Solica continues each her lion tamer, but the animals are not consistently. Happy Hooligan, with the usual menagerie animals, has a certainly remarkable act, his animals being wonderfully well trained. Bobby Mack, who has a novelty act with his trained mule, Dynamite, is seen another week. Professor Brooks, the magician, whose marvelous box trick has puzzled everyone, is unable to perform that trick at present, owing to the injury to his assistant by the trained mule, and his knee is still too disabled to admit of his assistant being able to be in condition to do in the box trick. The human like gorilla, Mr. Grun, continues to delight the visitors. Mr. Bostock, the efficient management of genial Dr. E. G. Buckley, the secretary and treasurer, the show is a big success, as the great crowds in attendance attest.

STAR (Drew & Campbell, managers).—The entertainers of the Summer stock company have proved very popular, and for this week's show several of the leading people who made a big hit the first week have been retained. "Pa's Boy" is the bill, and the two German soldiers; Talcott, singer of coon songs; Harry Hastings, English character artist, being the principal people in the two burlesques; Charles Falke, tenor, who offers new songs, and then there are several special extra features.

"ANCIENT HOME," the most recent offering of Gilmore's Opera Co., presented in the Lyceum land for two weeks, opening July 6, under the management of Messrs. Mc. Pain and General Manager H. B. Thearle.

Youngstown.—Idora Park Casino Theatre (E. Stanley, manager).—Week of June 29 includes: Belle Blue, the World's Comedy Four, Dan and Daily Mann, Hannah and Miller, and Cook and Clinton. Booked for week of July 6: Young and Brooks, Art Bondo, Miller and Kessler, Murphy and Willard, Hoyt and Fox, Jules Negrini, and Mr. Carrie Xutlon will be here 7, for one-day.

ALVAY PARK (Geo. W. Wren, lessee and manager).—Manager Wren presents for week of June 29: Howard and Gallagher, the Gagnous, Frank and Ida Williams, Morton and Russell, John Leslair, the Pleolin Midgets, Ray Cox, the Burch Trio, and C. G. Darrington. Engagements for week of July 5 are: Cadieux, Roger Imhof and Hughes, Conn, Morton Russell, Miss Blanks, Howard and Lynch, and Caroline Young.

NOTES.—Better weather during the week made a difference in the box office receipts, but, taking at both of our parks are good, and well deserving of good patronage. The coming week of Sunguiawa will be elaborately celebrated on all the Fourth. Elaborate preparations are being made, sparing no expense, and over one hundred thousand visitors are expected. Managers Stanley and Wess, of Idora and Alvay Park, are providing unusually fine shows and other attractions. ..... Eugene Hook, who for nearly fifteen years has been manager of the Youngstown Opera House, has retired from that calling, and will devote his time hereafter to his bill posting business. Mr. Hook has been an ideal manager, and will be greatly missed by the Opera House patrons. Messrs. Burt and Albaugh, lessees, have not as yet named his successor..... Manager Wess has introduced a novel way of advertising dodges at Avon Park by moving pictures, exhibited nightly, at the Opera House.

Toledo.—At the Farm Theatre (Will Kilves, manager) patronage was splendid week of June 29. Ed. Latell, in his musical specialty, was seen for the star of the bill. Hal Stephens also made good. People week of July 5: Hall and Kernan, Josephine Gassman, Cooke and Clifaton, the Three Trombadours, Carleton and Terre, and Howard and Linder.

CASINO THEATRE (Frank Hart, manager). ..... "Sally Pastime" was seen for the Casino Opera Co. week of June 28. The work of Emilie Gardner and Gracie Howard was especially good. Week of July 5: "Princess Bess." For July 5 and week, "Chimes of Normandy."

BELLEVIE PARK (J. W. McCormick, manager).—There has been a marked increase in business for the past week. The bill was pleasing and patrons were well satisfied. July 3 and week: "The Musical Kelsies, the Josselin Trio, Trulley Car Trio, Phil W. and Nettie Peters, and Richards.

Canton.—At the Park Theatre (T. K. Allomagh, manager).—For week of July 5 the bill includes: Fox and Ward, Ethel Vane, Edythe Doyle, Ida Bell Farnum, Kelly and Violette, and Lillian Abbatoss. The very excellent bill of June 28 drew fine business, and each set made a distinct hit.

DANCE THEATRE (H. J. Mullen, manager.—The people here week of June 28 were: Hardy and Hart, Bernard Burhman, Ethel Collins, Viola Earle, and Wm. Meek.

NOTES.—"Pain's last days of Pompeii" comes July 25 for three nights..... The Haskill-Handy Co. supply the carnival attractions for the Fourth, commencing July 27. Harry Hardy is here boosting the aggregation. The affair will be under the auspices of the Business Men's Association. ..... Arthur E. Herbert has signed as first advance agent for Thos. Jefferson's special season, for next season, opening in Baltimore the latter part of August. He was engaged agent for this company last season..... Al. Van Ital is leading the band and orchestra with Cull's Comedy Co.

Dayton.—At Lakeside Park (Jas. A. Kirk, manager).—Week of June 29 Brooks, "The Catahoogan Girl," opened here June 28 and was well received. Business and drew well. Frank Burch, comedian, opens July 5.

PAWTUCKEY PARK CASINO (F. B. Ross, manager).—The Kinsgrow Stock Co. opened June 28, for a three weeks' engagement. They presented "Maud Muller" 28 and week. Specialties were also introduced between acts, by Rosella being first appearance.

THE TRIPP BOULEVARD (Dayton company) will hold a street carnival at Liberty Park week of July 29. The Haskill combination has been secured.

Akron.—Lakeside Park Casino (Harry Shawn, manager).—A very good bill, of which Kelley and Violette, and John A. McDowell were features, had big houses week of June 29, and for July 4: The Troubadour Four, Vera King, Marvelous La Page, Cassmore and Florence, and the Three Campbells.

ELECTRIC PARK, Kent (H. H. Moffatt, manager).—The Park Stock Co. in Bunn, Daily Mann, Doherty's dogs, La Gette, Elde Kids.

SUMMIT LAKE PARK THEATRE will reopen 4, having secured helper transportation facilities.

Columbus.—Electricity Park (J. Insobergy, manager).—Big business ruled at this resort last week. Will present, week of July 4, "Ben Hur."

EMPIRE THEATRE (H. Wiesman, manager).—The Empire Stock played to packed houses last week. Will present, week of 7, "Barbara Frietchie."

Sandusky.—At Cedar Point Pleasure Resort (Geo. A. Roecking, manager).—The bill week of June 29 included: Ward and Willard, Bergh and Page, the Parcos Brothers, and the Rhodromo. The bill week of July 5 includes: The Tempsons, singer; Sisters McConnell, dancers; Reid and Gilmore, comedy; Bros. Lanole, acrobats, and the Rhodromo. Business continues far in excess of previous seasons, and the season promises to be a record breaker.

Mansfield.—Lake Park Casino (E. B. Eddy, manager).—Week of June 29 Lillian Co. has had excellent business during its three weeks' engagement here, ending July 4. The bills, beginning 6 are: Lillian Co. prices: H. V. Fitzgerald, Laura Deane, Darnell, Frank and Clara Sylvan, and Burrit and Elliot.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Washington.—At the Lafayette (Ira J. Lu Bach, manager).—Last week, the Gilm's Comic Opera Company presented "The French Maid," to capacity business. The company, headed by Miss Deyo, with a strong support of comedians, has taken a strong hold upon the public, and, despite the oppressive heat of last week, the attendance was fairly good. This week "The Lady Slavey" is the bill, with Miss Deyo in the principal role.

AT CASINO THEATRE (Chas. A. Wimifred in Wm. Manager).—Last week the season closed with "The Singing Girl." The audiences were more than pleased, and the closing night's performance terminated in a hearty ovation to the popular leading man, which for the past two months has delighted the patrons. Little work in the theatre is forward over to the builders, who will completely remodel the interior, lobby, auditorium and stage, preparatory to opening the house, occurs in September.

COLUMBIA THEATRE (Lackett & Dwyer, managers).—Ned Stein's Stock Company presented "Pendle," last week, to fair business only. Allen Portelyan, the leading lady, was taken ill July 2, and was unable to appear during the week. Miss Lorraine Ayer assumed the leading role most successfully. This closes the season at this house.

NATIONAL THEATRE (Eugene Kernan, manager).—Last week a house company, headed by Pat Reilly, furnished great amusement, to excellent business. This week, the Black Crook.

FOUR'S THEATRE (Jas. Cole, Younger-Frank James Wild West Co. gave two performances 2, to very large patronage.

PARK JOHN BURGE AND CHEVY CHASE LAKE PARK has band concerts, attracting immense crowds.

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LOUISIANA.

New Orleans.—At the West End (Jas. Forcoran, manager).—The usual big crowds flocked out to this popular lake resort during week of June 28, and presented good vaudeville bill, as well as the splendid concert music by Vendig's Military Band. Reed and his vitagraph, with a fine lot of new and lengthy films, pleased, as usual, Hanlon and Singer, the Hippo Kings experts (second week), repeated their former success, and will always be welcomed back by West End patrons. George Austin Moore, who scored big here two years ago, was warmly received, and will prove one of the season's hits at this popular resort. He will stay two week July 5, when the Fourth of July will be Mr. Carl's trained dogs and monkeys. Amateur night has been changed to Wednesdays, and the entrance fee to Saturday nights. Business Manager E. R. O. Gaudin is doing a good job of work and make special attractions were on the bill July 4.

AUDUBON PARK (Jas. F. Seymour, manager).—A most elaborate production of "The Isle of Champagne" was offered the patrons of this beautiful Summer park week June 28, and the efforts of Manager Seymour were rewarded by large and fashionable audiences throughout the week. The debut of the two new members, Carl Haydn and Eugene Mayer, was a great success, and will long linger in the memories of the patrons. They have already become popular with the patrons of the park, and will prove a big acquisition to this splendid company. Jolly Ed. Eagleton, as usual, gave the satisfaction, and his work as the king could scarcely have been improved upon. Miss Evelyn Leslie Kendall, as Dilina, looked and acted the part to perfection. Harriet Major, Leo Aide and Harry Lightfoot are entitled to special mention, while the chorus was fully up to the standard, and "The Isle of Champagne" can be put down as one of the season's successes. "The Three Black Monitors" is underlined for week of 5, to be followed by Cordelia's.

NOTES.—Mrs. Austin Moore, at the conclusion of her engagement here, will rest up until he joins the Roger Hoss. "In London" is, for rehearsals, during August..... The bookings out of here, week of July 5, for Vicksburg, Miss., were: Billy Trimble, Prof. E. K. Dalhoun, and the Hawaiian Band (Nelin). The Lawler Children are reading up here, rehearsing a new act..... Mabel Hite (Mrs. Jas. Cassmore) is visiting here 3, joining her husband, who is filling a Western engagement. Miss Hite has "engagements" on her next season, filling an important part..... Billy Carlington is enjoying a vacation here, and is looking well. Billy is to have another popular price theatre, to be opened at the corner of Canal and Elysian Streets, and to be known as the Third District Theatre. Wm. R. Wilson, the promoter of the Third, will be its manager. Plans are now being drawn up for the house, which will have a seating capacity of 1,400, and will be ready for the opening about Nov. 1. The following composes the Board of Directors: A. A. Cupples, A. Dumser, R. Legler, Dr. J. E. Chaplan, Jas. Wilson, Jas. Ryan, Jas. Ryan, Jr., T. Hebotte, J. Conners, W. J. Hannon, A. Parker, W. Dupianda, I. Suarez, Dr. E. Rabasch, G. Fabre, Jas. Ryan, Jr., J. Barbier, P. J. Schoen, A. Lacondo, Daniel Moore, and Drane and Barle.

MAINE.

Portland.—The weather the past week along the coast line softened up a bit, and made the more favorable to people giving pleasures in the open. The ever glorious Fourth was treated with great respect by the people, and the parks reported several thousand dollars for the purpose, presumed to do the patriotic thing, thereby attracting many visitors, who, in turn, emptied their purses quite freely in distributing to the coin-coveting hands of the managers of the amusement resorts in this locality.

MCCULLER'S THEATRE, Cape Cottage Park (Harley McCullum, manager).—This house has enjoyed the business thus far, and the patrons are extending congratulations to the management for the success of every so well selected to entirely meet the public's approval should have been secured, much regret is expressed at the departure for an engagement abroad, of Helen Bartell, who has so well developed into a favorite and pleasing to the Summer contingent at Peak's and neighboring islands, as well as enjoying patronage from the people of the city and vicinity. The utmost amount of care is required for the producing of "Camille," June 29-July 4. "The Bill for 9-14 is to be "My Friend from India."

RIVERSIDE PARK (E. J. Newman, manager).—While the attendance is usually good at this resort in point of numbers, it is a foregone conclusion that the grounds and music theatre will be crowded when a holiday occurs. The week just July 4 fell on Sunday this year, allowing pleasure seekers a good opportunity to rest up on Sunday, was an item in favor of the park place, rounding out a field of calm large attendance for the week June 29-July 4. Under the title of the New York Vaudeville Stars, the following talent appeared: Macarte Sisters, Wood and Raymond, the Laskys, Three Shannocks, Gordon, Vidoq and Flynn, and Raymond and Rose. The bill was of extra pleasing quality.

WISCONSIN.

Milwaukee.—The intense heat cut into the receipts this week, and although only two houses were open, at no time during the week was there anything like the usual attendance.

ALHAMBRA THEATRE (O. F. Miller, manager).—The Boston Ideal Opera Co. continues to find favor at the hands of the patrons of this house. "Fra Diavolo" was the offering week of June 28. "Iolanthe" is down for week of July 5.

ACADEMY (Edwin Thanhouser, manager).—The fifth consecutive season of the Thanhouser Stock Co. will open it with an elaborate production of "A Midsummer Night's Dream." Eugene Moore, an old time favorite, has been specially engaged for the opening week. Morris McHugh, Angela McCaull and Gertrude Partlan, three new members, will make their first appearance with the company. "Because She Loved Him So" will be put on week of 15.

FOREST KELLER (Richard Becker, manager).—People week of 6 include: Frankie Campbell, Carl Fisher, Lynore and Armand, and Blanche Davis.

RAUN SOUSI MUSIC HALL (Chas. E. Witt, manager).—Charles Bigelow, Williams, and Evans, and the McCall Trio make up the bill week of 6.

PABST THEATRE.—Wednesday, 1, "Brother Joe's Spectacles," as produced by Riley C. Chamberlin, supported by his friends, Eugene Moore, Albert Brown, Gus Weinberg and others, was a distinct success.

NOTES.—Manager Lew Wachsmer, of the Pabst Theatre, who is at present in Berlin, writes that he has secured James Niedt, of Breslau, who will stage a number of the productions at the Pabst Theatre, as well as act in them. Mr. Wachsmer, instead of making his usual visit to Marienbad, will spend four weeks at Kissengen, followed by a tour of Switzerland, and, returning to Berlin July 30, he will sail for home Aug. 6, on the Bluecher.....Edgar Bauer's vacation has been extended for one week, and Manager Edwin Thanhouser has arranged with Eugene Moore to appear at the Academy for one week, commencing 6, in "A Midsummer Night's Dream."....Sigismund Stifeld, of the Pabst Theatre Co., who was injured by falling on a banana peel, is recovering at his home on Ottawche Lake.....John J. Foley, who has been re-engaged by Tim Murphy for next season, will soon leave for the East. Mr. Murphy's new piece, which is by Rose and Herbert, has been named "The Man from Missouri." The piece has twenty-one speaking parts.....Louise Werba has been selected as manager.....Mr. Ed. Wittig, manager of the Star Theatre, Minneapolis, who was ill at Winter Park, has just returned to Milwaukee from an extended Western trip, and is much improved in health.....James Higley, secretary and treasurer of the Alhambra Theatre Co., was married July 1. Mr. and Mrs. Higley were presented with a handsome mantle clock by the employes of the Alhambra.....Chas. McGinn, advertising agent of the Bijou Theatre, St. Paul, will put in the rest of the Summer filling the Morris Carnival Co.....Fred Huenmer has been transferred from the Star to the Alhambra Theatre, where he is now in charge of the stock.....The supplementary season at the Star Theatre closed 4.

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Decatur.—Fairview Park Pavilion Theatre. (Rudge & Stafford, managers).—Louis Rogers, contortionist, 6; Bessie Bellwood, comedian; Jarman, magician; McCoy and Knight, Lew Sweet, and Gaston, moving pictures. New people for week of July 6: The Musical Medleys, and Leonora Wicke.....Sam Baker's Medical Co. is drawing full dents nightly, with Brooks and Carra, Brook Bros. comedians; Bateman, sketches; the Markleys, musical duo; William Daly and Kate Howell.....Gentry Bros.' Dog and Pony Show closed to crowds July 2.....Barnum & Bailey's No. 3 advertising car was here July 1, billing the town for Sept. 24.

CANADA.

Montreal.—Theatre Francais (F. Haworth, manager).—Goodwin's Stock, in "The Fire Patrol," had good houses during week of June 29-July 4. Next week's production, "The Land of the Living."

THEATRE ROYAL (E. W. Le Clair, manager).—Stock Co. closed week of June 29. Grau's Stock Co., in burlesque and olio; business fair. Week of 6: Lizzie Martinettes, the Wilsons, Cushman and St. Clair, and Honan and Kearney.

SOUSA'S BAND (Lapoze & Lajole, managers).—The park did big business during the week. The acts were: Evelyn Tanner, Fraser Family, May Evans, Prof. Goleman, Onda, and Big Alessandroni.

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Montgomery.—Wells' Casino, Pickett Springs (Ernest Lesney, manager).—At Hayner's Musical Comedy Co., presenting "Too Much Married," phenomenal business week of June 29. The following people were in the cast: Jas. A. Beall, Frank N. Bugle, Al. Haynes, Jos. F. Morgan, Will Bartell, Margaret Rose, Edith Crane, Lillian Bartell and Julia Haynes.....The vaudeville features were good. The musical number of the Bartells and the character sketch of Margaret Rose made enthusiastic hits.

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Vaudeville and Minstrel.

A VERY EXCITING, as well as highly amusing, game of baseball was played at Elmhurst, July 3, at Greenlawn, Long Island, between the theatrical residents of that place and Centreport, a suburb of Greenlawn. The Greenlawn team consisted of: Chas. H. Baldwin, left field; Frank Pierce, catcher; Smith O'Brien, first base; J. Herbert Mack, second base; Nick Long, third base; John E. Cain, short stop; Harry C. Bryant, left field; Dan Hiatt, centre field; Delph Johnson, right field. The Centreport team consisted of: Harry Morris, pitcher; John Dillon, catcher; Mark Murphy, first base; Al. Belman, second base; Thos. C. Leary, third base; Richard Patton, short stop; Chas. Baldwin, left field; Joe Chaffeur, centre field, and Ed. Mohrbock Jr., right field. At the end of the fifth inning the score stood 77 to 7, in favor of the Greenlawn nine. Captain Harry Morris contended his team was handicapped, like the Arab on the desert, they folded their tents and returned to Centreport. Judge Robert F. Gerard took his life in his hands and umpired the game. With the exception of a sprained arm and a badly battered face, he escaped unharmed, and will live to judge the merits of the game next time.

MAX AND NILES, who recently finished a two weeks' engagement at Cook's Park, Rochester, N. Y., and "Hell Gate" Park, Chattanooga, Tenn., and have Nashville and other dates to fill, are married.

MAX CARROLL was married to John C. Hayden, a non-professional, at Washington, D. C., June 22.

EDWARD HARE AND MILLE BESSIE are playing the Frank Bruno vaudeville parks, presenting their comedy, "A Chapple's Visit," with impersonations of great men, past and present, and have made a hit with the quick change of costumes introduced by Mlle. Bessie.

FRANCIS PIERLEON, contortionist, has been specially engaged to play three weeks with the Franklin Stock, at the Bijou Theatre, Chicago.

FRED S. STUBER, banjoist, will remain with J. W. Gorman until July 15.

MADGE HUTTON is spending her vacation with her mother in her new home at Washington, D. C. Miss Hutton is the author of Weber & Rush's shows next season.

CARL MAYO, formerly with Ringling Bros., reports that he is drowning this season with the Great Wallace Shows, in some new character.

KEIFFER AND DIAMOND are in their sixth week at Pittsburg, Kan., with the Summer stock, to do parts and specialties.

NOTES OF THE ADAMS BROS.' OWN NEW ATTRACTION.—Manager Jas. H. Adams received word from John Henry Cooke, proprietor of Cook's Royal Circus, of England and Scotland, that he had signed contracts with a novelty dance team, Mons. and Mlle. De Comte, for the Adams Bros.' attractions. They will leave Liverpool, Eng., during the latter part of July, arriving in Cooke's in time for the Adams Bros., and is well known in this country. He sends very flattering reports of the act. Mr. Adams has received the full manuscript of their new farce comedy, "Show Folk," and is going over same to arrange all the business relating to it. Lily Adams is rehearsing a new sketch specialty that she will introduce in one of the comedies. It is on the serio comic order, she being a very clever mimic. Henry Pincus, author of the "Sporting Crate," will rehearse the Adams Bros.' Company next week.

HOWARD MCCARVER AND LILY GARAY have joined bands and are now booking up for a tour through the Pacific coast, and will not return East before November.

BERNARD ALLEN AND JOHN BRIGGS have written a sketch, entitled "A Special Meeting," and some original parodies, entitled 'Jungling in the Jungles," for John S. Houlihan, Denver, Colo.

HARRY W. WILLIAMS' JR. IMPERIAL BURLESQUERS NOTES.—Our roster is: Harry W. Williams, Jr., manager; Harry Weeden, manager; Geo. H. Hamilton, business manager; Thomas Cryer, stage manager; Wm. Bean, stage manager; Byron and Langdon, Cliff Gordon, Johnny Cain, Jake Moore, Edna George, Lily Williams, Mildred Davis, Lizzie Sheldon, Minnie Sheldon, Sadie Alli, Mamie Hunter, Lulu Williams, Mildred Davis, May Desmond, and others. Two new burlesques have been written especially for the show, and have been produced with great polishing in all new, while the costumes worn by the pretty burlesque ladies are to be dreams of feminine fancies and a revelation. The season will open Aug. 5, at Cumberland, Md. George H. Hamilton, business manager, Harry W. Williams Jr.'s Imperial Burlesquers.....Mamie Lane Williams, Mildred Davis, May Desmond, and others. Two new burlesques have been written especially for the show, and have been produced with great polishing in all new, while the costumes worn by the pretty burlesque ladies are to be dreams of feminine fancies and a revelation. The season will open Aug. 5, at Cumberland, Md. George H. Hamilton, business manager, Harry W. Williams Jr.'s Imperial Burlesquers.....Mamie Lane Williams, Mildred Davis, May Desmond, and others. Two new burlesques have been written especially for the show, and have been produced with great polishing in all new, while the costumes worn by the pretty burlesque ladies are to be dreams of feminine fancies and a revelation. The season will open Aug. 5, at Cumberland, Md.

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TOM FINNIGAN, of the Finnigans, while alighting from a street car at St. Louis, Mo., June 21, fell and broke one of his legs. Consequently the team had to cancel several weeks' engagement.

THE TALLY HO DUO report a very successful Summer opening under the management of Al. Haynes, in his musical comedy, "Too Much Married," which will play over the Jake Wells Southern park circuit. The new act has been making a big hit. The company is headed by the clever actress, Julia Redmond.

CHAS. HECLOW, eccentric comedian, has just finished successful engagements at Elkton, Md., Baltimore, Md.; Avon Park, Youngstown, O.; Idlewilde Park, Newark, and is at Collins Garden, Columbus, this week, with the Edward Hickey Stock. Ring over Burt's circuits of parks to follow. He is booked nearly sold until March, 1904.

NED NEWELL, of the team of Newell and Niblo, is very ill with typhoid fever at his home in Chicago.

CASTLE AND COLLINS, blackface comedians and dancers, have been engaged by the Faust Minstrels for the coming season to do coons and their specialty.

THE FRANK BRUNO CIRCUIT are doing very well with Jones & Harrison's Theatre Co., River Park, Winnipeg, Can.

MARTIN AND CAUDCH, comedy acrobats, closed on June 27 with Bushy Bros.' Shows, and will play fairs and parks the rest of the season.

IOWA.

Cedar Rapids.—At the Auditorium (Barry Gilbert, manager).—Mme. Rose Maturo, Bohemian prima donna, of the National Theatre of Prague, gave her third concert in America June 29, assisted by Nicolas Smith, violinist; Leopold Kramer, cornetist, and John Mokreish, pianist, under the auspices of the local Bohemian Turners.

RINGLING BROS.' SHOW.—Under date of 15.

NOTES.—Crego's London Ghost Show of 4 people, specialties and illusions, to join Snyder's Cosmopolitan Carnival Company at Streator, Ill.....Harry C. Stuart, chief doorkeeper at Grand Opera House, was married June 29 to Edith Wolf.....C. W. Bowman, agent of Ringling Bros.' advertising force, were here 2.

Fort Dodge.—The Midland Theatre (Beth Meservey, manager) opened the Summer season in vaudeville June 30, to a fair sized house. Low Sun and Moon Vaudeville are the headliners and made a very favorable impression. The bill for the week comprises: Bader and Lavelle, Herbert and Belcher, Gardner and Sorenti, Edna Merrill, and Daniel and Dandy.

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Keokuk.—At the Casino Theatre (Edmund Jaeger, Jr., manager).—North Bros.' Comedians, in repertory and specialties, attracted good business week ending June 29, and gave good satisfaction. Coming: Phinney's U. S. Band and T. Brecknell's Stock Co. 12-19.....Gentry's Big Dog and Pony Circus drew a large attendance here June 27, and pleased immensely.....Bidwell's New Y. E. Pringle, a former Keokuk newspaper man, received old acquaintances during the show's stay here.....Miller & Hickman are getting out a fine lot of scenery for their repertory company, which is expected here early. Their road season will open early in August.....Circus people are coming in and encouraged to visit this section of the country, after the recent big floods on the Mississippi. Farmers have replanted their crops, and bad weather conditions have been favorable. There is plenty of the stuff in this section, and it is right.

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VIRGINIA.

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THE YOUNGIE-JAMES WILD WEST gave two exhibitions here June 29, to tremendous business.

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HUMES AND LEWIS, acrobatic clown and circus queen, were the special attraction at Gananoque, Ont., Dominion Day, July 1, and at Ogdensburg, N. Y., July 4. They report that their comedy acrobatic and aerial act is in demand, and they are meeting with success.

TOM FINNIGAN, of the Finnigans, while alighting from a street car at St. Louis, Mo., June 21, fell and broke one of his legs. Consequently the team had to cancel several weeks' engagement.

THE TALLY HO DUO report a very successful Summer opening under the management of Al. Haynes, in his musical comedy, "Too Much Married," which will play over the Jake Wells Southern park circuit. The new act has been making a big hit. The company is headed by the clever actress, Julia Redmond.

CHAS. HECLOW, eccentric comedian, has just finished successful engagements at Elkton, Md., Baltimore, Md.; Avon Park, Youngstown, O.; Idlewilde Park, Newark, and is at Collins Garden, Columbus, this week, with the Edward Hickey Stock. Ring over Burt's circuits of parks to follow. He is booked nearly sold until March, 1904.

NED NEWELL, of the team of Newell and Niblo, is very ill with typhoid fever at his home in Chicago.

CASTLE AND COLLINS, blackface comedians and dancers, have been engaged by the Faust Minstrels for the coming season to do coons and their specialty.

THE FRANK BRUNO CIRCUIT are doing very well with Jones & Harrison's Theatre Co., River Park, Winnipeg, Can.

MARTIN AND CAUDCH, comedy acrobats, closed on June 27 with Bushy Bros.' Shows, and will play fairs and parks the rest of the season.

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

Monday Night's Openings in All the Big Show Towns.

GOLDEN GATE GLEANINGS.

Good Business Rules at the Various Houses.

Special Dispatches to THE NEW YORK CLIPPER.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 7.—Good business ruled at all the local houses last week.

CALIFORNIA THEATRE.—Camilla Hughes began last night her second week in "The Climbers."

CALIFORNIA THEATRE.—Nance O'Neil, for this, her third week, will present repertory, "Madge," "Elizabeth," "Hedda Gabler," "Magda" and "Oliver Twist" will be the offerings.

ALCAZAR THEATRE.—For this, the eighth week of the engagement of White Whittlesey, "Brother Officers" will be the bill.

CENTRAL THEATRE.—The second week of James Corrigan opened last night, with "Kidnapped" as the bill.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.—"In Central Park" began its second week last night, to continued good business.

TIVOLI OPERA HOUSE.—"Wang" was presented last night.

FISCHER'S THEATRE.—"Twirly-Whirly," now in its fifth week, continues to be a strong magnet.

ORPHEUM THEATRE.—This week's bill includes: Chas. Dickson and company, Hoscher, Houghton and Mosher, Young and De Voie, Maiel McKinley, Julian Rose, Wangdoodle Four, Evans and St. John, Fagan and Byron, and the biograph.

CROTTS.—Bill week of 6: Robinson and Grant, Kartelli, Lutz Bros., Fred Wadell, Waldron Bros., Kraft and Daley, and manticscope.

GRAUMAN'S THEATRE.—Bill opening 6: Harris and Carrie La Koin, the Three Mulvera Bros., George W. Moore, Clinton Montgomery, and the bioscope.

FROM OTHER POINTS.

Summer Weather Induces Good Attendance at the Various Open Air Resorts—A Number of Fatal Accidents Mar Fourth of July Festivities.

CHICAGO, July 7.—Cooler weather Sunday and Monday helped the theatres, but left great throngs for the Summer parks. Sans Souci and the Water Chutes played to tremendous crowds the Fourth and Sunday. The continued attractions were: "The Pedderfort" at the Dearborn, "When Johnny Comes Marching Home" at McVicker's, "A Chinese Honeymoon" at the Illinois, "Babes in Toyland" at the Grand Opera House, "Lovers and Lunatics" at the La Salle, and Henry E. Dixey at Powers', all prospering, weather considered.....Stock burlesque at Sam T. Jack's and the Travelers' Rest proportionately.....Four deaths and one serious injury resulted from Fourth of July exhibitions in this vicinity. At Fort Dodge, Ia., Clara Fox, in making a slide for life from the court house tower to a nearby telegraph pole, broke her harness, fell a hundred feet into the crowd below, injuring herself and fatally injuring a spectator. Near Davenport, Ia., T. R. Bergquist, professional high diver, was killed by the breaking of a ladder which had been placed upon a large tub in the middle of the river. As he was about to dive into the water the ladder broke, and he fell on the barge. Earnest Courtley, an accompanying boy, was killed at Virginia, Ill., by his balloon striking against a tree and precipitating him fifty feet to the ground. He was unconscious until death. At Greenville, Ill., Prof. Curtee Edwards attempted a high dive into a box of straw. He missed his bearing, and was picked up in an unconscious condition, but may recover.

ST. LOUIS, July 7.—Sunday's openings at the *el Tresco* resorts were big, the weather being of the genuine Summer variety.....At Delmar Garden the revival of "1492" with Richard Harlowe, was enthusiastically received by one of the largest audiences of the season.....Forest Park Highlands, with a new vaudeville bill, did a big business.....The Imbiey-Bateman Stock Co., at Koerner's presented "The Silver King," and has a good week in prospect.....At the Suburban Servantino's Bands Rossa began its second week, with big business.....The new bill at West End Heights was well received by a fairly large house.....Mannion's Park, with new attractions, has a good week in sight.....Hushagen's Park reported a good opening.....Lemp's Park, with brilliant attractions and generous free features, maintains its popularity.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—The Giffin Opera Company opened its third week at the Lafayette last night, with "The Lady Slavey." Miss Deyo, in the title role, was enthusiastically applauded. This opera has never had a better presentation than this in this city.....All the other theatres are closed for the season.....Chevy Chase Lake, Chain John Bridge and the river resorts are crowded.

KANSAS CITY, July 7.—An immense crowd turned out at Electric Park yesterday. In the Hopkins' Theatre the headliners were: Ferguson and Mack, and Tank and Rogers. At Electric Park big crowds heard Innes' Band.

PHILADELPHIA, July 7.—Hot weather sent crowds to the parks last night, though enough theatregoers were left to comfortably fill Keith's Theatre and the Bijou, where vaudeville and the stock company, in "Mixed Pickles," respectively, furnished highly satisfactory entertainment.

LOUISVILLE, July 7.—Karlmann's Band opened its second week's engagement Sunday, at Jackey Clark Park, to immense crowds.

On the Road.

All Routes Must Reach Us Not Later Than Monday.

DRAMATIC.

Aubrey Stock, Western, Mittenthal Brothers' (W. A. Fitzgerald, mgr.)—Boston, Mass., July 6, indefinite.

Aubrey Stock, Eastern, Mittenthal Brothers' (W. C. Mills, mgr.)—Montreal, Can., July 6, indefinite.

Averson Stock—Anderson, Ind., July 6, indefinite.

American Stock, Terry & Wagner's (Harry J. Terry, mgr.)—Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., July 6-11.

Bingham, Amelia, in "Repertory (Frank McKee, mgr.)—San Francisco, Cal., July 5-Aug. 1.

Baldwin-Melville, Repertory (Walter S. Baldwin, mgr.)—Buffalo, N. Y., July 6, indefinite.

Burlinton Stock (Eugene Phelps, mgr.)—New Bedford, Mass., July 6, indefinite.

Burlinton Stock (George A. Hill, mgr.)—Pawtucket, R. I., July 6, indefinite.

Burlinton Stock (James E. McIlroy, mgr.)—Fall River, Mass., July 6, indefinite.

Burrill Comedy (Charles W. Burrill, mgr.—Champaign, Ill., July 6, indefinite.

Burrill Stock (Charles W. Burrill, mgr.)—Springfield, Ill., July 6, indefinite.

Breckenridge Stock—Keokuk, Ia., July 12-19.

Bryan Stock—Zanesville, O., July 6, indefinite.

"Breezy Time," Herb & Martin's (Grant Herb, mgr.)—Rumford Falls, Me., July 8, Canton 9, Livermore Falls 10, Farmington 11.

Claxton, Kate, in "The Two Orphans" (W. W. Randall, mgr.)—New Glasgow, N. S., July 6, Halifax 9-11.

Corrigan, James, Repertory—San Francisco, Cal., July 5-Aug. 1.

Curts Dramatic (M. H. Curts, mgr.)—Chapin, Ill., July 6-8, Virginia 9-12, Chandlerville 13-15.

Curtiss Comedy (S. M. Curtiss, mgr.)—Fort Worth, Tex., July 6, indefinite.

Chandler-Sturgeon Comedy—Defiance, O., July 6, indefinite.

Cutter & Williams Stock (W. R. Cutter & J. W. Williams, mgrs.)—New Albany, Ind., July 6-11.

Cline-Lister, Northern (Joseph Farrell, mgr.)—Iowa City, Ia., July 6-Aug. 29.

Crescent Stock (C. T. Eagleton, mgr.)—St. Johnsbury, Vt., July 6-11.

Carroll Comedy (Ion Carroll, mgr.)—Clarksburg, W. Va., July 6, indefinite.

Dixie, Henry E., in "Welsh Rarebit" and "Facing the Music" (Nathaniel Roth, mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., July 5-18.

Dilger-Cornell, Repertory—Owego, N. Y., July 6-11, Greenville, Pa., 12, indefinite.

Durnan-Edwards Stock—Portland, Me., July 6, indefinite.

Edmunds Stock (W. O. Edmunds, mgr.)—Dubuque, Ia., July 6, indefinite.

Eclipse Stock (Lloyd & Genter, mgrs.)—Brazil, Ind., July 6-11.

Ewing-Taylor Stock—Dallas, Tex., July 6-11.

Empire Stock—Columbus, O., July 6-11.

"Fair of Honor" (Frank Ray Shelle, mgr.)—N. Y. City July 6, indefinite.

Ferris Comedians (Harry Bulle, mgr.)—St. Cloud, Minn., July 6, indefinite.

Ferris Stock—Omaha, Nebr., July 5, indefinite.

Franklin Stock (A. A. Jack, mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., July 5-25.

Goodwin, N. C., in "The Altar of Friendship" (George J. Appleton, mgr.)—New Whatcom, Wash., July 8, Seattle 9, Spokane 11.

Grant's, Ben, Stock—Montreal, Can., July 6-11.

Giffin Stock—Richmond, Va., July 6, indefinite.

Godding Comedy (O. M. Cotten, mgr.)—Alpilon, Mich., July 6, indefinite.

"Girl from Chicago" (Lloyd & Genter, mgrs.)—Clay City, Ind., July 13, Vredesburg 14.

Hall, Don C., Repertory—Mankato, Minn., July 6-8, Lake Crystal 9-11, Madella 13-15, St. James 16-18.

Himmelein Dramatic Stock—Detroit, Mich., July 6, indefinite.

Hunt, Stock (M. A. Hunt, mgr.)—Flint, Mich., July 6-11.

Huntley-Moore Stock—Atlantic City, N. J., July 6, indefinite.

Hulbert, Laura, Stock (Charles W. Burrill, mgr.)—Kankakee, Ill., July 6, indefinite.

"Joshua Simpkins"—Saranac Lake, Mo., July 9, Lake Placid 10.

Kingsbury-Courtney Stock—Albany, N. Y., July 6-18.

King Dramatic—Altoona, Pa., July 6, indefinite.

Keystone Dramatic, Western, McGill & Ship (Harry A. Arnold, mgr.)—Galion, O., July 6-11.

Kilgore Stock—Atlanta, Ga., July 6-11.

Lewis, Rachael, Stock—Oshawa, Can., July 6-11, Trenton 13-18.

Lane Stock—San Diego, Cal., July 6-Sept. 5.

Leads-Dubey Comedy—Calais, Me., July 6-8, Eastport 9-11.

Lyceum Stock (F. G. Grosjean, mgr.)—Wichita, Kan., July 6-11.

Landnie Theatre (Hal Barber, mgr.)—Redfield, S. D., July 6-11, Madison 13-15.

Meek, Wilbur, Repertory—Catlettsburg, Ky., July 6-Aug. 15.

Metropolitan Stock—Portland, Me., July 6, indefinite.

Miller & Anderson Players—Atlantic City, N. J., July 6, indefinite.

Moon Brothers' Big Stock—Duluth, Minn., July 6, indefinite.

McDonald Stock (G. W. McDonald, mgr.)—Brooklyn Surgeon, Ind., July 6, indefinite.

Majestic Stock—Utica, N. Y., July 6, indefinite.

Miller-Bryan (A. L. Bryan, mgr.)—Baton Rouge, La., July 6, indefinite.

Neill-Morosco Stock—Los Angeles, Cal., July 6, indefinite.

Nannery, May, Stock—St. John, N. B., July 9-12, Moncton, N. B., 13, Sussex 14, Summerside, P. E. I., 15, Charlottetown 16, 17, Pictou, N. S., 18.

New York Players—Worcester, Mass., July 6, indefinite.

Green, Wm., Repertory—Halifax, N. S., July 13-18.

O'Neil, Nance & Co., Repertory—San Francisco, Cal., July 6, indefinite.

Oaker, Jane, Stock—Denver, Colo., July 6, indefinite.

"O'Flynn's Stone Wall" (Tom Waters, mgr.)—Biddeford, Me., July 8, Warren 9, Damariscotta 10, Wiscasset 11.

Post Theatre Stock (George Le Soir, mgr.)—Battle Creek, Mich., July 6, indefinite.

"Peck's Bad Boy" (Leroy J. French, mgr.)—Moncton, N. B., July 9, Windsor 10, N. S., 13, Annapolis 15, St. John, N. B., 16-18.

Rober, Katherine, Repertory—Providence, R. I., July 6-18.

Rosendl Stock—Denver, Colo., July 6-Aug. 1.

Russell, Kingsley, Repertory—Marceline, Mo., July 6-13.

Rice's Comedy (Herbert Blackiston, mgr.)—Milton, Del., July 6.

"Romeo and Juliet," Simvelle's (H. F. Trevellick, mgr.)—Richfield Springs, N. Y., July 9, Cortland 13, Oswego 16, Potsdam 18.

Sellers, E. H., in "If I Were King" (Joseph Frohman, mgr.)—Duluth, Minn., July 11.

Spencer Dramatic, F. E. and Allie (W. Dick Harrison, mgr.)—Austin, Tex., July 6-11.

Sparks's Walter, Stock—Seattle, Wash., July 6, indefinite.

Snow, Mortimer, Stock—Albany, N. Y., July 6, indefinite.

Stein's, Ned, Stock—Washington, D. C., July 6-11.

Seward Show (Arthur J. Chisum, mgr.)—Paducah, Ky., July 6-Aug. 15.

Stanley, Frank, Stock (Charles B. Burns, mgr.)—Spalding, Neb., July 6-18.

Scott's Stock (George W. Scott, mgr.)—San Antonio, Tex., July 6, indefinite.

"Tracy the Bandit" (Lloyd Genter, mgr.)—Hope Farm, Ill., July 10, Cayuga, Ind., 11, Roanoke 12.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin," Stetson's, Western (Wm. Gibbie, mgr.)—Mount Clemens, Mich., July 8, Pontiac 9, Adrian 10, Manchester 11, Ann Arbor 12, Charlotte 14, Coldwater 15.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin," Stowe's—Milverton, Ont., July 9, Brussells 10, Blyth 11, Seaforth 13.

Van Dyke & Eaton, Repertory (C. Mack, mgr.)—Davenport, Ia., July 6, indefinite.

Van Dyke & Eaton, Ill. Walter Van Dyke—Hannibal, Mo., July 6, indefinite.

Vallamont Stock (N. Appell, mgr.)—Williamsport, Pa., July 6, indefinite.

Vaughn-Glaser Stock—Cleveland, O., July 6, indefinite.

Wiedemann's Big Show (Willis Bass, mgr.)—Cheyenne, Wyo., July 6-12, Laramie 13-18.

Whitmer Stock—Buffalo, N. Y., July 6, indefinite.

Winninger Brothers, Repertory—Superior, Wis., July 6-8, Iron River 9-11, Phillips 12-15.

Weber & Fields' Comedians—Cleveland, O., July 6, indefinite.

"York State Folks" (F. E. Wright, mgr.)—Boston, Mass., July 6-11.

MUSICAL.

Amsden Opera—Lancaster, Pa., July 6-Sept. 5.

Boston Ideal Opera—Mobile, Ala., July 6, indefinite.

Boston Ideal Opera—Milwaukee, Wis., July 6, indefinite.

Brooke's Band—Calengo, Ill., July 6, indefinite.

Bijou Comic Opera—Long Branch, N. J., July 6, indefinite.

Bonita Comic Opera (Adolph Mayer, mgr.)—Athol, Mass., July 13-18.

"Babes in Toyland" (Hamlin & Mitchell, mgrs.)—Chicago, Ill., July 6, indefinite.

"Bagdad" Prince Opera (F. A. Wade, mgr.)—Des Moines, Ia., July 6, indefinite.

Chase Comic Opera—Washington, D. C., July 6, indefinite.

Colonial Comic Opera—Lowell, Mass., July 6, indefinite.

"Chinese Honeymoon" (S. S. Shubert, Nixon & Zimmerman, mgrs.)—Chicago, Ill., July 6, indefinite.

Dose' Metropolitan Opera House Orchestra (H. E. Johnston, mgr.)—N. Y. City July 6, indefinite.

Griffin Comic Opera—Washington, D. C., July 6, indefinite.

Herald Square Opera (Frank T. Kinting, mgr.)—Hamilton, O., July 6-11, Jonesboro, N. C., 13, indefinite.

Howe, Lemon, Orchestra—Albany, N. Y., July 6-Sept. 5.

Kittles' Band (T. P. J. Powers, mgr.)—Philadelphia, Pa., July 6, indefinite.

"King Dodo," A (Henry W. Savage, mgr.) —Chicago, Ill., July 6, indefinite.

"Lovers and Lunatics" Chicago, Ill., July 6, indefinite.

Manhattan Opera—Elmira, N. Y., July 6, indefinite.

Northwestern Opera—Duluth, Minn., July 6, indefinite.

Olympia Opera—New Orleans, La., July 6, indefinite.

"Peggy from Paris" (Henry W. Savage, mgr.)—Boston, Mass., July 6, indefinite.

"Pretty Girl of Japan," A (Henry W. Savage, mgr.)—N. Y. City July 6, indefinite.

Ring, Blanche, in "The Blonde in Black" (George W. Lederer, mgr.)—N. Y. City July 6, indefinite.

Robinson's Comic Opera—Wheeling, W. Va., July 6-18.

"Sunny Side" (S. S. Shubert, Nixon & Zimmerman, mgrs.)—N. Y. City July 6, indefinite.

Shafer's Brooklyn Marine Band (Wm. S. Shafer, conductor)—Brighton Beach, N. Y., July 6, indefinite.

"Sultan of Sulu" (Henry W. Savage, mgr.) —Manhattan Beach, N. Y., July 6, indefinite.

"Tenderfoot" (W. W. Wilson, mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., July 5, indefinite.

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Whitney Opera, presenting "When Johnny Comes Marching Home" (Fred C. Whitney, mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., July 6, indefinite.

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CIRCUSES AND TENT SHOWS.

Barnum & Bailey's—Lynn, Mass., July 8, Salem 9, Gloucester 10, Haverhill 11, Portland, Me., 13, Dover, N. H., 14, Lawrence, Mass., 15, Nashua, N. H., 16, Manchester 17, Concord 18.

Buffalo Bill's Wild West, Col. Wm. F. Cody —Cardiff, Wales, July 6-11.

Burns & Co.'s—Ogema, Wis., July 8, Prentice 9, Phillips 10, Fifield 11.

Big Southern—Corning, N. Y., July 8, Glenwer 9, Athens 10, Middleport 11, Mount Pleasant, W. Va., 14, Raymond City 15, Charleston 16, Cannelton 18.

Busby Brothers'—Vermillion, So. Dak., July 8, Elkton 9, Arlington 10, Hawarden 11, Sanborn 13, Spencer 14.

Coloseum, Grand's—Logansport, Ind., July 8, North Vernon 9, Medora 10.

Ely's, George S.—Cazenovia, Ill., July 8, Larson 14.

Forepaugh & Sells Brothers'—Rochester, Minn., July 8, Mankato 9, Marshall 10, Watertown, So. Dak., 11, Aberdeen 13, Mitchell 14, Sioux Falls 15, Sioux City, Ia., 16, Council Bluffs 17, Creston 18.

Henry Show, No. 2—Schenectady, N. Y., July 9, Saratoga 10, Whitehall 11, Rutland, Vt., 13.

Hargrave's—Clinton, Miss., July 8, Hudson 9, Waltham 10, Cambridge 11.

Hall's, R. V.—Green Lake, Wis., July 8, Hilton 9, Plymouth 10, Sheboygan 11, Milwaukee 12.

Kelgint's, C. H.—Hamlet, Ind., July 8, Holgate 9, Continental 10, Melrose 11.

Keystone (Sam Dock, mgr.) Indiebridge, Pa., July 8, Elizabethtown 9.

Lowery Brothers'—Butler, Pa., July 8, Pittsburg 9, Indiana 10.

Main, Walter L.—Laconia, N. H., July 8, Plymouth 9, Littleton 10, Lancaster 11, Gorham 13, Bethlehem 14, Franconia 15, N. Y., 15, Northampton, Mass., 16, Hillsdale 17, Stockbridge 18, Pittsfield 20.

Nickel Plate (W. H. Harris, mgr.)—Jeffersonville, N. Y., July 8, Addison 9, Waverly 10, Owego 11, Binghamton 12, Butler 14, Mount Morris 15, Le Roy 16, Batavia 17, Tonawanda 18.

Pan American—Sackville, N. B., July 8, Newcastle 9, Campbellton 11, Bimouski, Q., 13, Archabaski 14, Richmond 15, St. Hyacinth 16.

Pawnee Bill's Wild West—Elizabeth, N. J., July 8.

Pelham Pavilion Theatre—Fairview, Pa., July 6-11.

Ringling Brothers'—Galesburg, Ill., July 8, Peoria 9, Decatur 10, Springfield 11, Burlington, Ia., 13, Muscatine 14, Cedar Rapids 15, Waterloo 16, Fort Dodge 17, Des Moines 18.

Sig. Sautelle's—Houlton, Me., July 8, Fort Kent 9, Caribou 10, Presque Isle 11, Ashland 13, Island Falls 14, Dover 15, Pittsfield 16, Skowhegan 17, Farmington 18.

Sun Brothers'—Hudson, Mich., July 8, Clinton 9.

Silver Family—Beulah, Mich., July 8, Honor 9, Empire 10, Glen Arbor 11, Leland 13, Northport 14, Traverse City 15, Suttion's Bay 17, Traverse City 18.

Stewart's, Cap., No. 1 (J. C. Shoot, mgr.)—Sherwood, Ind., July 11, Brownsville 12, Zenas 14, Lock Springs 15, Tuckerton 16, Hillsboro 17, Smyrna 18.

Sparks, John H.—Brockwayville, Pa., July 11, Ridgway 12, Johnsonburg 13, Mount Jewet 14, Bradford 15.

Tin Top (George R. Parenna, mgr.)—McAfee, N. J., July 8-8, Vincentown 11, New Milford, N. Y., 13-15, Edenville 16-18.

Welsh Brothers (Sl. H. & John T. Welsh, mgrs.)—Plymouth, Ind., July 8, S. Bremen 9, Bunker Hill 10, Nazareth 11, Waseka 13, Ionia 14, Lake Odessa 15, Morrisburg 16, Newton 17, Passaic 18.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bostock's Trained Animals—Coney Island, N. Y., July 6, indefinite.

Bennett's Big Show—Winnipeg, Man., July 6, indefinite.

Cosmopolitan Specialty Co.—Taunton, Mass., July 6-11.

Dobbin's Military Carnival—Springfield, Mass., July 8-11, Troy, N. Y., 16-25.

De Kreko Troupe (Hermanson)—St. Louis, Mo., July 6, indefinite.

Emerson's Comedy—Morengo, N. J., July 6-15.

Great Day and Elsee Fashionaire—Nashville, Tenn., July 6-11.

Hubert, hypnotist—Hristo, Conn., July 11, Cedarville 12.

Lambrigger's Zoo (Gus Lambrigger, mgr.)—Ionia, Mich., July 6-8, Greenville 9-11.

Olfrich's Glass Blowers, Jules Olfrich, U. Brieve, mgr.)—Nantucket Point, Mass., July 6, indefinite.

Prescelle, hypnotist (Charles Hise, mgr.)—North Hatley, Que., July 6-11.

Queen Sounds the Depths—Dayton, Ky., July 12-16, Cincinnati, O., 17-18.

Robinson & Sweeney Musicians—Western Cambridge, O., July 6-11, Jackson 13-18.

"Rabbit's Foot" Comedy (Pat Chappelle, mgr.)—Martinsville, Tenn., July 8, Warrence 9, Manchester 10, Lewisburg 11, Fayetteville 13, Hensleyville 14, Decatur 15.

Spark's Glass Blowers—Winnipeg, Man., July 6, indefinite.

Todd, Miss, Show—South River, N. J., July 9-11, South Amboy 13-15.

Wright's Carnival Co. (H. W. Wright, mgr.) —Shelby, O., July 6-11.

Vaudeville Route List.

This list is made up as nearly as could be at the time we make a list of vaudeville bookings. Errors which may occur in the list of amusement from time to time will be owing to late cancellations or transfers of dates, for which we do not depend upon the performers for notification. We therefore ask all performers to co-operate with us, and send us all cancellations and transfers as soon as they occur.

Adamini & Taylor, Van Ness Park, Youngstown, July 6-11; Farm, Toledo, 13-17.

Adams, Ida R. Co., Ramona Park, Grand Rapids, July 6-11; Riverside Park, Saginaw, 12-17.

Adams, Jason H. & Co., Long Beach, Long Island, N. Y.

Allessandroni, Sig., Schmer Park, Montreal, July 6-11.

Allen & Bright, Jimmy's, Reno, July 6-11.

Allen, Violet, Empire, St. Paul, July 6-11.

Allen & Delmont, Bijou, Fall River, July 6-11.

Allen, Willie, Jeffers, Saginaw, July 6-11.

Alvarado, The Great, Lyceum, Rochester, Brighton Beach, July 6-11.

Allison, The, Electric Park, Baltimore, July 6-11.

Amelia & Monde, Erb's Casino, North Beach, N. Y., July 6-11.

Antrim & Peters, Pastor's, N. Y. C., July 6-11; Hitchenville Park, Allentown, 13-17.

Andrews & Tait, Electric Park, Newark, July 6-11.

Ward Trouper, Lyceum, Rochester, July 6-11.

Andrews, Mabel, Schmer Park, Montreal, July 6-11.

Anderson, Mabel, Lyceum, Rochester, July 6-11; St. Ry. Park, North Adams, Mass., 13-18.

Anderson & Pearson, Bijou, Seattle, July 6-11.

Armstrong & Holly, Springbrook Park, London, Can., July 6-11; Lake Park, Bay City, 13-17.

Armstrong & Wright, Park, Cincinnati, July 6-11; Dayton, O., 13-17.

Armstrong & Wright, Chester Park, Cincinnati, July 6-12.

Aspen, Joplin, Hennepin Park, Minneapolis, July 6-11.

Austin, Tommy, Dayton, O., July 6-11.

Austin, Willard & Bond, Lake Park, Portland, Ore., July 6-11; Shields' Park, Salem, 13-17.

Avon Comedy Four, Lyceum, Rochester, O., July 6-11; Casino, Cincinnati, 13-18.

Barr & Evans, Hennepin Park, Springfield, Mass., July 6-11.

Barr, Bert, Proctor's 5th Ave., N. Y. C., July 6-11.

Baxter & Lavelle, Midland, Ft. Dodge, July 6-11.

Bean, Belle, Belle Isle Park, Toledo, July 6-11; Casino Theater, Terre Haute, 13-18.

Beard & Doyle, Steeplechase, Atlantic City, July 6-11.

Barrows, Jack & Willie, Keith's, Boston, July 6-11.

Barney, Jake, Schmer Park, Montreal, July 6-11.

Barlow, Billy, Henderson's, Coney Island, N. Y., July 6-11.

Barrett, Mr. & Mrs. Frank, Lake Park, Grand Rapids, July 6-11.

Bartram & Hamilton, Keith's, Phila., July 6-11.

Beanes, The, Electric Park, Trenton, July 6-11.

Bailey, Hannah, Bayonne City, Bayonne, July 6-11.

Barnstein Twin, Park, Grand Rapids, July 6-11.

Baldwin & Norman, Idlewild Park, Latrobe, Pa., July 6-11.

Bishop, Edgar & Co., Washington Park, Bayonne, July 6-11.

Bartlo, Harry, Avon Park, Youngstown, July 6-11.

Blossom, Lillie, Empire, Seattle, July 6-11.

Bloom & Hines, Hennepin Park, Minneapolis, July 6-11.

Bunnie, Mons., Terminal Park, Peoria, July 6-11.

Bohm & Price, Atlantic Garden, Coney Island, N. Y., July 6-11.

Bohemian Trio, Lion Palace, N. Y. T., July 6-11.

Boyd, Harry E. Watson's Pavilion, Logansport, July 6-11; Wave Park, Delphos, 13-17.

Bond, Fred, & Co., Keith's, Boston, July 6-11.

Bond, Kitty, Lakeside, Cleveland, July 6-11.

Boston, Art, Idora Park, Youngstown, July 6-11.

Brown & Brown, Fort Pitt, Pittsburg, July 6-11.

Bonchard, Billie, Coronado Beach, San Diego, Cal., July 6-11.

Brooks Bros., Proctor's 23d St., N. Y. C., July 6-11.

Brooks & Bailey, Lake Park, Youngstown, July 6-11.

Dalton Park, Pat la Bay, 13-17.

Brilliant, The, Revere Park, Pontiac, O., July 6-11.

Brown & Bartlett, Manhattan Park, St. Louis, July 6-11; Delmar Garden, St. Louis, 13-17.

Brose & Carroll, Gravesmiter's, Atlantic City, July 6-11.

Brown, Kittie, Lakeside, Cleveland, July 6-11.

Brandon & Freemen, Hampton Beach Casino, Lowell, July 6-11.

Brown Bros. & Lillian Wright, Auditorium, Malden, Jul 6-11.

Bush, Frank, Keith's, N. Y. C., July 6-11.

Burke, Frank, Lake Park, Dayton, July 6-11.

Burke, Joseph, Olympia, McKeesport, July 6-11.

Burke, Jack, Bijou, Fall River, July 6-11.

Burke's Musical Dogs, Forest Park, St. Louis, July 6-11.

Burns, Harry, Museum, Boston, July 6-11; McKeesport, Pa., 13-18.

Burton & Brooks, Fort Sheridan Park, Highwood, Ill., July 6-11.

Bush Bros., Empire, Portland, Ore., July 6-11.

Burns, Morrisal, Olympic Park, McKeesport, July 13-18.

Burnett & Rich, Waldemere Park, Erie, July 6-11; Park, Dunkirk, N. Y., 13-18.

Burdick Sisters, Park, Milford, July 6-11.

Burns, Harry, Tumbling Run Park, Bridgeton, July 6-11; Palace Lake Park, Millville, 13-18.

Carter, Billy, Hampden Park, Springfield, Mass., July 9-11.

Caldwell Bros., A. & S., Boston, July 6-11.

Carroll, Fin, Washington Park, Bayonne, July 6-11.

Cameron & Farmer, Lakeside Park, Akron, O., July 6-11.

Carlin & Otto, Lexington Park, Lexington, Mass., July 6-11.

Campbell Bros., Edison, Everett, Wash., July 6-11, Park, Seattle, 13-18.

Colin & Hunter, Bayonne, N. J., July 6-11.

Calloway Street, Lyceum, Philadelphia, July 6-11.

Campbell, Franklin, Forest Keller, Milwaukee, July 6-11.

Calvert, Commander Alfred, Lake Park, Dayton, July 6-11.

Camp, Sheppard, Pinner Park, N. Y., July 6-11.

Campbell Ch, Lakeside Park, Akron, July 6-11.

Cullum, Moses, Avon Park, Youngstown, July 6-11.

Carew & Hayes, Hurwinston, Brooklyn, N. Y., July 6-11.

Castle & Collins, Riverside Park, Aurora, Ill., July 6-11.

Castance, The, Rittenville Park, Allentown, July 6-11.

Carson & Willard, Kansas Park, Grand Rapids, July 6-11.

Carrie, Nile, C. O. H., Chicago, July 6-11.

Casey & La Clair, Henderson's, Coney Island, N. Y., July 6-11.

Cadillett & Hall, Winona Beach, Bay City, Mich., July 6-11.

Caufield, Mildred, A. & S., Boston, July 6-11.

Carver & Pollard, Lake Plains, N. Y. C., July 6-11.

Carleton & Terry, Farm, Toledo, July 6-11.

Charles, Carl, Wonder Beach, Bay City, Mich., July 3-11; Electric Park, Saginaw, 12-18.

Cheery & Saxon, Electric Park, Worcester, July 6-11; Freebody Park, Newport, 13-18.

Claudius & Curtis, Forest Park, St. Louis, July 6-11.

Clown & Clown, Music Hall, Brighton Beach, July 6-11.

Clifford, Jenkins & Jasper, Empire, Portsmouth, Eng., July 6-11.

Clown Sisters, Casino, Rockaway Beach, July 6-11; Casino, Atlantic City, 13-18.

Clark & Temple, Newport, N. Y., July 6-11; Pines 12-16.

Clark & Duncan, Coney Island, Cincinnati, July 6-11.

Cushing & Hart, Keith's, N. Y. C., July 6-11.

Cullinin Maiges, Carnival Street Fair, De Kalb, Ill., July 6-11.

Cooper, Jas. & Lizzie, Proctor's 23d St., N. Y. C., July 6-11.

Cadwan's Comedy Dolkeys, St. Joseph, Mo., July 6-11.

Courtney, Mayson, Chelsea, Cleveland, July 6-11.

Cummings, J. Elwyn Park, Newark, July 6-11.

Cooper, Lucas, Electric Park, Newark, July 6-11.

Colleen & Collins, Lyceum, Rochester, July 6-11.

Colby Family, Sans Souci, Chicago, July 3-11; Forest Park Highlands, St. Louis, 13-18.

Colby & Way, Electric Park, Baltimore, July 6-11.

Cullen, Marvelous, Proctor's 23d St., N. Y. C., July 6-11.

Cook & Sylvia, Freebody Park, Newport, July 6-11.

Cook, William, Bijou, Chicago, July 6-11.

Cotrell, Emma, Carnival, Toledo, July 6-11.

Cushing, Jesse, Freebody Park, Newport, July 6-11.

Coleman, Fred, Schmer Park, Montreal, July 6-11.

Cox, Dr., Auditorium, Lincoln Beach, Ind., July 5-11; Springbank Park, London, Can., 13-18.

Clark, Sarah, 41 N. H., Portland, Ore., July 13-18.

Conway's Comedy Dunkeys, St. Joseph, Mo., July 6-18.

Crawford Sisters, Henderson's, Coney Island, N. Y., July 6-11.

Craig & Adelph, Proctor's, Newark, July 6-11.

Curtis & Adams, Proctor's 5th Ave., N. Y. C., July 6-11; Proctor's 23d St., 13-17.

Curtis Bros., Henderson's, Coney Island, N. Y., July 6-11.

Carlyle, Sisters, Empire, St. Paul, July 6-11.

Carlyle & Romaine, Freebody Park, N. Y., July 6-11.

Daly, J. & Bessie, Lake Park, Dayton, Saturday, July 6-11; Grand Lake Park, Bloomingdale, 13-18.

Davis, Dorothy, Empire, St. Paul, July 6-11.

Davis, Mr. & Mrs. Robert, Boulevard, Medford, July 6-11.

Davis, Blanche, Saint Kedler, Milwaukee, July 6-11.

Darnell, Gertrude, Lake Park, Dayton, O., July 6-11.

Daly & Moran, Star, Chicago, July 13-18.

De Lano & Pelot, Keith's, Boston, July 6-11.

Darmody, Mendelle, July 6-11.

Daniel & Daniel, Hillside, N. Y.,

Hordon & Hayes, Springbank Park, London, Can., July 4-11; Lakeside Park, Akron, O., 13-18.
Horton Sisters, Howard, Boston, July 6-11; A. & S., Boston, 13-18.
Hoseley Bros., Stratford Park, Delaware, O., July 6-11.
Houlihan, Fred & Amy, Wenz's, Peoria, July 6-11; Island Park, Elkhart, 13-18.
Houses & Hazard, A. & S., Boston, July 6-11.
Hugrin & Davis, Empire, Hackensack, N. J., July 13-18.
Graham & Donaldson, Parlor, Buffalo, July 6-11.
Gray & Graham, Ocean View Casino, Norfolk, July 6-11; City Park Casino, Lynchburg, 13-18.
Gowen (3), Manhattan Park, Quincy, Ill., July 6-11.
Great Sydney, Brighton Beach, N. Y., July 13-18.
Haley & Nelson, Pastor's, N. Y., July 6-11.
Hall, Wm. H., Casino Park, Ocean City, July 6-11.
Hall & Kiernan, Parlor, Toledo, July 6-11.
Hall, Lydia, Henderson's, Coney Island, N. Y., July 6-11.
Hampton, May & Co., Shea's, Buffalo, July 6-11.
Hathway & Walton, Empire, Seattle, July 6-11.
Hastings, Harry, Manhattan Park, July 6-11.
Hanney & Dunne, Palace, Salt Lake, July 6-11.
Harrigan, Morrison, Rockaway Beach, N. Y., July 6-11.
Hawkins, Lew, Forest Park, St. Louis, July 6-11.
Harmant, N. R., Riverside Park, Montreal, July 6-11.
Haines, Lola, Central Park, Dunkirk, July 6-11.
Hayes & Healy, Wenz's, Peoria, July 6-11.
Hayes, Ed & Co., Howard, Boston, July 6-11.
Hain, Arthur, Empire, Cleveland, July 6-11.
Hart, Howard & Silk, Reeder, Central Park, Dunkirk, July 6-11; Alabama Park, Decatur, 13-18.
Haywood Trio, Hampden Park, Springfield, Mass., July 6-11.
Hardy, Lena, Park

FAIRS FOR 1903.

Following our annual custom, we present a list of fairs for the coming season which have been announced up to the present time. The catching of dates, the frequent changes and practical impossibility of collecting all the material combine to make a list of this kind only approximately correct; nevertheless, those fairs we record here, made up from the official fair lists, etc., will be found useful to many classes of showmen who have not yet arranged their routes for the coming season. The letters preceding dates stand for the months, as in June, Jy. for July, A. for August, S. for September, etc. When no initial letter precedes the date it signifies that the month is that last indicated.

State Fairs.

COLORADO.—Pueblo, S. 14, 19. John K. Shipman, secy.

GEORGIA.—Macon, O. 21, 31; George Kelchum, secy.

KENTUCKY—Owensboro, S. 21, 26; L. H. Shrapshire, secy.

IDAHO.—Boise, O. 12, 17; J. B. Stetson, secy.

ILLINOIS—Springfield, S. 20, O. 3; W. C. Garrard, secy.

INDIANA.—Indianapolis, S. 14, 18; Charles Downing, secy.

IOWA—Des Moines, A. 21, 29; J. C. Simpson secy.

MICHIGAN.—Pontiac, S. 7, 11; I. H. Butterfield, secy.

MINNESOTA—Hamline, A. 31, S. 5; E. W. Randall, secy.

MISSOURI—Sedalia, A. 17, 22; J. R. Hipps, secy.

NEBRASKA—Lincoln, S. 4, 11; Robert W. Furnas, secy.

NEVADA.—Reno, S. 21, 26; Louis Bevier, secy.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.—Concord, S. 1, 4; Charles R. Hoyt, secy.

NEW JERSEY—Trenton, S. 28, O. 2; M. R. Margerum, secy.

NEW MEXICO—Albuquerque, O. 12, 17; P. F. McCanns, secy.

NEW YORK.—Syracuse, S. 7, 12; S. C. Shaver, secy.

NORTH CAROLINA—Raleigh, O. 19, 24; Jos. E. Pogue, secy.

NORTH DAKOTA—State Fair, Mandan, S. 28, 30. O. 1. O. H. Killand, secy.

SOUTH DAKOTA—State Fair will be held at Yanktou, S. 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18. Walter H. Dean, secy.

OHIO—Columbus, A. 31, S. 4; W. W. Miller, secy.

OREGON—Salem, S. 14, 19; Wylie A. Moores, secy.

TEXAS—Dallas, S. 26, O. 11; Sydney Smith, secy.

UTAH—Salt Lake City, O. 1, 7.

WEST VIRGINIA—Wheeling, S. 7, 11; George Hook, secy.

WISCONSIN—Milwaukee, S. 7, 11; John M. Trax, secy.

WYOMING—Sheridan, O. 7, 9.

County and District Fairs.

GEORGIA—Athens, Northeast Georgia Association Fair, O. 5, 10; C. N. Hodgson, secy. Atlanta, Southern Inter-State Fair, Jy. 24; Preston Weldon, secy. Savannah, Eastern Georgia Association Fair, N. 5, 15; A. R. Moore, secy.

IDAHO—Lewiston, Inter-State Agricultural Association Fair, O. 26, 31; Van W. Hasbrouck, secy. Caldwell, Canyon County Association Fair, J. 10; L. S. Dill, secy.

ILLINOIS—Aledo, Mercer County Agricultural Society Fair, S. 15, 18; W. D. Emmerson, secy. Anna, Union County Fair, A. 25, 28; Frank H. Rendleman, secy. Atlanta, Logan County Fair, S. 1, 4; W. B. Stroud, secy. Avon, Fulton County Agricultural Society Fair, A. 11, 14; Julius Churchill, secy. Belvidere, Boone County Agricultural Society Fair, 1, 4; Myron D. Perkins, secy. Bushnell, McDonough County Fair, A. 17, 20; J. H. Johnson, secy. Camargo, Douglas County Fair, S. 8, 11; George A. Haines, secy. Cambridge, Henry County Agricultural Society Fair, A. 4, 7; Theo. Hollenbeck, secy. Carlinville, Macoupin County Fair, O. 6, 9; George J. Castle, secy. Carrollton, Greene County Agricultural Society Fair, S. 1, 5; H. L. Organ, secy. Carrollton, Greene County Association Fair, O. 13, 16; J. H. Ayres, secy. Champaign, Champaign County Agricultural Society Fair, S. 1, 4; J. Burns, secy. Charleston, Coles County Fair, S. 28, 29; V. K. Curd, secy. Clear Creek, Putnam County Fair, O. 7, 9; Edwin C. Heim, secy. Clifton, De Witt County Fair, S. 8, 11; C. M. Hartsock, secy. Danville, McLean County Fair, 15, 18; John S. Popplo, secy. Delavan, Tazewell County Agricultural Board Fair, A. 25, 28; J. A. Gilliam, secy. Dixon, Lee County Fair, S. 15, 18; C. A. Snyder, secy. Fairbury, Livingston County Fair, A. 31, S. 4; J. M. Jacobs, secy. Farmer City, Farmer City Union Agricultural Fair, A. 11, 14; R. Robinson, secy. Galena, Jo. Daviess County Fair, S. 29, O. 2; W. Bunce, secy. Golconda, Pope County Fair, S. 30, O. 2; H. C. Hesselman, secy. Greenup, Cumberland County Fair, S. 1, 5; Wm. Wylie, secy. Grigsville, Pike County Agricultural Society Fair, A. 4, 7; Will J. Coventry, secy. Homer, Champaign County Fair, 25, 28; J. Bennett, secy. Joliet, Will County Fair, S. 1, 4; Thos. J. Kelley, secy. Jonesboro, Union County Fair, 15, 18; Thos. Hitchen, secy. Joslin, Rock Island County Fair, 15, 17; E. J. Whiteside, secy. Kewanee, Kankakee County Agricultural Society Fair, 7, 11; Lew Small, secy. Kewanee, Kewanee District Agricultural Fair, 7, 11; A. B. Hickens, secy. Knoxville, Knox County Fair, 1, 4; J. W. Sweeney, secy. Le Roy, Le Roy Agricultural Association Fair, A. 18, 19, 20, 21; D. L. Duckworth, secy. Libertyville, Lake County Agricultural Society Fair, S. 1, 4; O. R. Churchill, secy. Macomb, Mocumb Agricultural Society Fair, S. 17, 20; J. A. Kyle, secy. Moline, Park Will County Agricultural Association Fair, S. 16, 17; Alex Spencer, secy. Morrison, Whiteside County Fair, 1, 4; C. C. Fuller, secy. Morris, Carroll County Agricultural Society Fair, 15, 18; Cal. M. Preesen, secy. Mt. Sterling, Brown County Fair, 1, 4; J. O. Keyser, secy. Murphysboro, Jackson County Fair, 1, 4; J. J. Feasey, secy. Newton, Jasper County Agricultural Society Fair, 15, 18; J. C. Vanderhoof, secy. Olney, Richland County Fair, S. 11, D. 1; Moses, secy. Oregon, Ogle County Fair, S. 11; Beal, Chaney, secy. Paris, Edgar County Fair, S. 11; S. B. McCord, secy. Pinckneyville, Perry County Fair, O. 6, 9; James H. Troyer, secy. Princeton, Bureau County Fair, S. 1, 4; Chas. L. Trimble, secy. Sandwich, De Kalb County Fair, S. 11; C. L. Stimson, secy. Skytrock, Kickapoo County Fair, A. 24, 28; Frank Woolley, secy. Shawneetown, Gallatin County Fair, 25, 28; Marsh Wiseman, secy. Shelbyville, Shelby County Association Fair, S. 8, 12; George A. Roberts, secy. Springfield, Sangamon Springs Park Association Fair, A. 26, 28; W. S. Kilgour, secy. Warren, Jo. Daviess County Fair, S. 15, 18; R. C. Cullen, secy. Watseka, Iroquois County Fair, S. 1, 4; L. F. Watson, secy. Watson, Effingham County Fair, 15, 16; L. P. Muntz, secy. Wenona, Marshall County Fair, 10, 12; Eli Tillery, secy. Woodstock, McHenry County Fair, A. 25, 28; George A. Hurst, secy. Wyanet, Bureau County Fair, S. 28; George E. MacClyment, secy. Yorkville, Kendall County Fair, S. 1, 4; C. S. Williams, secy.

INDIANA.—Anderson Association Fair, S. 1, 4; D. R. Durbin, secy. Angola, Angola District Fair, O. 6, 9; Orville Goodale, secy. Bedford Association Fair, S. 8, 11; E. Zollman, secy. Booneville Fair, A. 31, S. 5; J. F. Richardson, secy. Boswell Fair, A. 24, 28; W. H. McKaight, secy. Bourbon, Bourbon Association Fair, O. 13, 16; B. W. Parks, secy. Brazil Fair S. 2, 5; Arthur D. Davis, secy. Bremen Fair, O. 6, 9; L. C. Dilly, secy. Bridgeton Fair, A. 24, 28; T. O. Miller, secy. Chariton, Spencer County Fair, S. 1, 4; Wm. Weaver, secy. Columbia City, Whitley County Association Fair, S. 11; Ed. Redman, secy. Corydon Fair, A. 27, 28; Amos Weaver, secy. Covington Fair, S. 8, 11; Ross De Pepper, secy. Crawfordsville Fair, S. 7, 11; W. E. Hiatt, secy. Crown Point, Lake Co. Fair; J. Fred Wheeler, secy. Decatur, Northern Indiana Agricultural Fair, 22, 25; T. B. Harris, secy. East Enterprise Fair, A. 27, 28; J. W. Thompson, secy. Elwood Association Fair, 15, 18, 21; Frank E. De Hart, secy. Fairmount Association Fair, 10, 14; Geo. Kelchner, secy. Farmland Fair Association Fair, 18, 22; W. O. Himmelright, secy. Franklin Association Fair, 25, 28; W. S. Young, secy. Fort Wayne Fair Association Fair, O. 13, 17; Wm. Johnson, secy. Hagerstown, Wayne County Association Fair, Jy. 28, 31; L. S. Bowman, secy. Huntingburg, Du Bois County Association Fair, S. 14, 19; E. W. Pickhardt, secy. Kendallville, Eastern Indiana Association Fair, 29, O. 3; J. S. Cunningham, secy. Kokomo Association Fair, Jy. 28, 31; H. H. Hall, secy. Lafayette Association Fair, S. 1, 4; C. C. Trayis, secy. La Porte Agricultural Association Fair, 1, 5; J. E. Howell, secy. Lawrence Association Fair, A. 25; Jas. Ellis, secy. Lebanon Association Fair, 11, 14; Riley Hunter, secy. Liberty Fair, S. 1, 4; Milton Maxwell, secy. Logansport Association Fair, A. 4, 8; J. T. Tomlinson, secy. Marion Association Fair, Jy. 21, 24; C. D. Hunt, secy. Middletown Fair, A. 4, 8; P. A. Wisnegar, secy. Muncie Association Fair, 24, 28; M. S. Chipman, secy. Nappanee Association Fair, 11, 14; W. L. Rise, secy. New Harmony, Posey County Agricultural Society Fair, 24, 28; Geo. C. Taylor, secy. Newtown Association Fair, 21, 28; Thos. Shultz, secy. Oakland City Fair, 24, 29; J. W. Vedder, secy. Osgood Association Fair, 4, 7; R. H. Craigmile, secy. Portland Association Fair, S. 28, O. 2; James F. Graves, secy. Princeton, Gibson County Fair, S. 7, 11; W. T. Hopkins, secy. Rensselaer Association Fair, 9, 12; E. S. Campbell, secy. Richmond Association Fair, S. 28; J. Q. Dennis, secy. Rockport Association Fair, A. 18, 22; James A. Payne, secy. Rushville, Rush County Fair, S. 25, 28; J. Q. Thomas, secy. Salem Fair, S. 1, 4; W. W. Stevens, secy. Shelbyville Association Fair, S. 1, 4; C. E. Amsden, secy. Swayzee Association Fair, S. 11; W. H. Ammon, secy. Terre Haute, Vigo County Fair, S. 1, 4; Charles Leeper, secy. Valparaiso Fair, S. 11; E. S. Beach, secy. Vincennes Association Fair, O. 5, 10; James M. Hoane, secy.

IOWA.—Adel, Dallas County Society Fair, S. 9, 10, 11; H. H. Trumbauer, secy. Algona, Kossuth County Fair, S. 9, 10, 11; T. H. Wadsworth, secy. Allison, Butler County Fair, S. 15, 16, 17; J. E. Wild, secy. Alta, Buena Vista County Society Fair, A. 28, 29, 30; C. C. Cameron, secy. Anamosa, Anamosa District Society Fair, 24, 25, 26, 27; J. E. H. Moore, secy. Atlantic, Cass County Fair, S. 14, 15, 16, 17; S. W. W. Straight, secy. Audubon, Audubon County District Fair, 1, 2, 3; J. H. Train, secy. Avoca, Pottawattamie County Society Fair, S. 9, 10, 11; Caleb Smith, secy. Bedford, Taylor County Society Fair, 15, 16, 17, 18; W. E. Evans, secy. Bloomfield, Davis County Society Fair, 15, 16, 17, 18; J. C. Brouhard, secy. Britt, Hancock County Society Fair, 15, 16, 17; John S. Fish, secy. Buffalo Center, Cerro Gordo District Society Fair, S. 9, 10; J. W. Woodcock, secy. Burlington, Burlington District Society Fair, S. 9, 10, 11; C. M. Garnon, secy. Central City, Wapsie Valley District Society Fair, 21, 22, 23, 24; E. Hendersen, secy. Chariton, Lucas County Fair, S. 7, 8; Chas. Floyd County Society Fair, 7, 8; Geo. Wolf, secy. Chariton, Clarion, Wright County Society Fair, S. 9, 10, 11; W. W. Brown, secy. Clinton, Clinton District Society Fair, S. 8, 9, 10, 11; J. C. Ahrens, secy. Columbus Junction, Columbus Junction District Society Fair, 1, 2, 3, 4; H. S. Johnson, secy. Corning, Adams County Society Fair, 24, 25, 26, 27; L. H. Devore, secy. Craton, Creston Society Fair, S. 1, 2, 3, 4; J. M. McCornack, secy. Decorah, Winneshiek County Society Fair, A. 25, 26, 27, 28; H. L. Coffeen, secy. De Witt, Clinton County Society Fair, S. 15, 16, 17, 18; L. D. Wynn, secy. Dubuque, Dubuque County Fair, A. 26, 27, 28; E. P. Armknecht, secy. Eldon, Eldon Fair Association, Jy. 31, A. 1, 2, 3, 4; W. O. Bagley, secy. Eldora, Hardin County Society Fair, 1, 2, 3, 4; C. E. Grief, secy. Elkader, Elkader Fair Association, A. 26, 28, 27, 28; J. A. Kruener, secretary. Elkhart, Jasper County Society Fair, 18, 19, 20, 21; F. V. Hand, secy. Fairfax, Prairie Valley Association Fair, 1, 2, 3, 4; H. B. Kalkenbrenner, secy. Fairfield, Jefferson County Society Fair, S. 8, 9, 10; J. Wallace, secy. Fonda, Big 4 District Association Fair, A. 4, 5, 6, 7; S. L. Norton, secy. Greenfield, Adair County Society Fair, S. 8, 9, 10; W. Burrell, secy. Grinnell, Poweshiek Central Society Fair, 1, 2, 3, 4; H. L. Dudley, secy. Grundy Center, Grundy County Society Fair, S. 8, 9, 10; J. W. Pepperman, secy. Guthrie Co. Center, A. Guthrie Co. Agricultural Fair, S. 9, 10, 11; A. H. Grissell, secy. Hampton, Franklin County Society Fair, S. 9, 10, 11; J. W. Cummings, secy. Humboldt, Humboldt County Society Fair, 1, 2, 3, 4; J. Briggs, secy. Independence, Buchanan County Society Fair, 1, 2, 3, 4; C. W. Stiles, secy. Iowa City, Johnson County Fair, S. 8, 9, 10; C. F. Moorman, secy. Iowa City, Johnson County Society Fair, 1, 2, 3, 4; John Cubbin, secy. La Porte City, La Porte District Society Fair, 22, 23, 24, 25; S. L. Maxwell, secy. Le Mars, Plymouth County Society Fair, 1, 2, 3, 4; John R. Shaffer, secy. Malcolm, Poweshiek County Society Fair, S. 15, 16, 20, 21; James Brown, secy. Manchester, Delaware County Society Fair, S. 9, 10, 11; James Bishop, secy. Maquoketa, Jackson County Society Fair, 1, 2, 3, 4; D. D. Hy, secy. Marshalltown, Central Iowa Agricultural Society Fair, S. 17, 20; J. E. Palm, secy. Mediapolis, Iowa County Society Fair, S. 1, 2, 3, 4; S. M. Stoddard, secy. Mediapolis, Inter-State Association Fair, S. 15, 18, 19, 20, 21; E. R. Parsons, secy. Mechanicsville, Mechanicsville District County Society Fair, S. 16, 17; F. Wiedenfeld, secy. Milton, Milton District Society Fair, S. 8, 9, 10, 11; J. Wilson, secy. Monroe, Monroe Valley Fair, 29, 30, O. 1; V. H. Withrow, secy. Montezuma, Jones County Society Fair, A. 14, 15, 16, 17, 18; W. G. Illers, secy. Mt. Ayr, Ringgold County Society Fair, S. 14, 15, 16, 17; Campbell, secy. Mt. Pleasant, Henry County Society Fair, A. 11, 12, 13, 14; H. Kalght, secy. Nashua, Chickasaw District Society Fair, S. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; I. E. Eck, secy. National, Clayton County Society Fair, S. 1, 2, 3, 4; H. Luebsen Jr., secy. New Sharon, New Sharon District Society Fair, S. 15, 16, 17, 18; J. N. Dates, secy. Newton, Jasper County Society Fair, S. 1, 2, 3, 4; C. W. Campbell, secy. Onslow, Buena County Society Fair, S. 9, 10, 11; E. W. Thomas, secy. Orange City, Sioux County Society Fair, 15, 16, 17, 18; H. Bikkerker, secy. Oskaloosa, Mahaska County Society Fair, S. 8, 9, 10; Chas. Ballard, secy. Osceola, Clarke County Society Fair, S. 1, 2, 3, 4; J. Hurt, secy. Oskaloosa, Mahaska County Society Fair, S. 8, 9, 10; Chas. Ballard, secy. Pella, Lake Prairie District Society Fair, 29, 30, O. 1; J. Van Der Meij, secy. Pella, Marion County Society Fair, A. 17, 18, 19, 20; E. Dumont, secy. Rock Valley, Rock Valley District Society Fair, S. 9, 10, 11; James Walpole, secy. Rock City, Rock City Society Fair, A. 11, 12, 13, 14; F. V. Healy, secy. Shellsburg, Sheldon District Society Fair, A. 27, 28; W. M. Barnhart, secy. Shenandoah, Shenandoah Association Fair, 11, 12, 13, 14; C. B. Young, secy. Sumerland, Cumberland Society Fair, S. 2, 3, 4; J. C. Briggs, secy. Tipton, Tipton Association Fair, 1, 2, 3, 4; J. Howell, secy. Toledo, Tama County Society Fair, 15, 16, 17, 18; A. G. Smith, secy. Victor, Victor District Society Fair, S. 15, 18, 19, 20; John M. Goff, secy. Waukon, Allamakee County Society Fair, 1, 2, 3, 4; Burt Hendricks, secy. West Liberty, Union District Society Fair, A. 18, 19, 20, 21; W. H. Shipman, secy. West Point, West Point District Society Fair, S. 15, 16, 17, 18; John Wallace, secy. Wilton Junction, Wilton Junction Fair Association, Jy. 28, 31; A. L. Cooley, secy. Windsor, Eastern Iowa District Society Fair, A. 18, 19, 20, 21; E. T. Roderick, secy. Winterset, Madison County Society Fair, S. 16, 17, 18; T. J. Hudson, secy.

KANSAS—Ottawa, Franklin Agricultural Society Fair, S. 1, 2, 3, 4; J. B. Grant, secy. Sedan City, Neosho County Agricultural Society Fair, 1, 2, 3, 4; L. Taylor, secy. Seneca, Nemaha County Agricultural Association Fair, 1, 2, 3, 4; Ed. Spalding, secy.

KENTUCKY—Bardstown, Nelson County Fair, S. 1, 5; J. L. Drulen, secy. Bowling Green, Warren County Agricultural Association Fair, 15, 18; J. C. Kirby, secy. Crab Orchard Fair, Jy. 22, 25. Cynthiana Fair, 29, 30, 31, A. 1. Danville Fair, A. 25, 7; H. C. Bright, secy. Elizabethtown Fair, S. 8, 11. Fern Creek Fair, A. 18, 21. Hopkinsville, Pennyroyal Agricultural Association Fair, 26, 29; Alvin Perry, secy. Glasgow, Warren County Fair, S. 7, 5; J. Briggs Kirby, secy. Guthrie Fair, Jy. 29, 30, 31; A. J. Henderson Fair, S. 29, 30, O. 1, 2, 3. Horse Cave Fair, 26, 28. Lawrenceburg, Lawrenceburg Agricultural Association Fair, Jy. 31; G. A. Speer, secy. Lexington, Lexington Agricultural and Mechanical Association Fair, 10, 15; Frank P. Kenney, secy. Madisonville Fair, A. 8. Maysville Fair, 19, 22; H. L. Hamilton, secy. Mt. Sterling Fair, S. 1, 2, 3. Richmond Fair, Jy. 13, 18; D. R. Tevis, secy. Shelbyville Fair, A. 25, 28; J. M. Logan, secy. Shelbyville Fair, A. 25, 28. Tri-State Agricultural Association Fair, 18, 21; S. W. Bates, secy. Somerset Fair, S. 1, 4.

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MICHIGAN—Adrian, Lenawee County Society Fair, S. 23, 24, 25, 26; L. H. Ferguson, secy. Allegan, Allegan County Society Fair, S. 3, 4; W. H. Lyon, secy. Armada, Armada Society Fair, S. 30, O. 1; A. F. Freeman, secy. Bad Axe, Huron County Society Fair, S. 22, 23, 24, 25; Geo. M. Clock, secy. Bay City, Bay County Society Fair, S. 23; Thos. Wright, secy. Cape Cape Cadot Society Fair, S. 22, 23, 24, 25; Alvin Lewis, secy. Carsonville, Sanilac County and Sanilac Society Fair, 29, 30, O. 1, 2; H. L. McDermott, secy. East Jordan, Charlevoix County Society Fair, S. 22, 23, 24; C. A. Hudson, secy. Fowlerville, Fowlerville Society Fair, S. 7, 8, 9; D. C. Carr, secy. Grand Rapids, West Michigan Agricultural and Industrial Fair, S. 14, 15, 16, 17, 18; C. A. French, secy. Hillsdale, Hillsdale County Agricultural Society Fair, S. 30, O. 1, 2; C. W. Tarrillion, secy. Howard City, Howard City Society Fair, S. 1, 2, 3, 4; B. S. Lowrey, secy. Imlay City, Imlay City Society Fair, O. 1, 2, 3, 4; Frank Kettlebury, secy. Ionia, Ionia County Association Fair, S. 22, 23, 24, 25; E. A. Murphy, secy. Marquette, Marquette County Society Fair, 1, 2, 3, 4; M. E. Astre, secy. Marshall, Calhoun County Society Fair, S. 9, 10, 11; H. Allerton, secy. Milford, Milford Society Fair, S. 29, 30, O. 1, 2; Ford H. Cate, secy. Muskegon, Muskegon Agricultural Association Fair, 9, 12; Charles L. Giles, secy. Reed City, Reed City Society Fair, S. 22, 23, 24, 25; Geo. Cochrond, secy. St. Johns, Clinton County Society Fair, 22, 23, 24, 25; George N. Strong, secy. Vassar, Tuscola County Society Fair, 29, 30, O. 1, 2; R. S. Weaver, secy.

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NEW HAMPSHIRE—Lacoula, Belknap County and Lacoula Grange Association Fair, S. 7, 8, 9; C. H. Gilman, secy. Nashua, Nashua Association Fair, 7, 8, 9, 10; M. C. Miller, secy. Rochester, Rochester Agricultural Society Fair, Merrimack Association Fair, 22, 23, 24, 25; Chas. M. Bailey, secy.

NEW JERSEY—Bordentown, Burlington County Agricultural Association Fair, O. 6, 7, 8. Bunnell's Fair, Shinn, secy.

NEW MEXICO—Roswell, Roswell County Agricultural Association Fair, S. 7, 12; Jerry Cooper, secy.

NEW YORK—Afton, Afton Driving Park and Agricultural Society Fair, S. 14, 15, 16, 17, 18; I. W. Sherwood, secy. Albion, Orleans County Agricultural Society Fair, 17, 18, 19; E. H. Strong, secy. Albany County Fair, Agricultural Society Fair, A. 25, 26, 27, 28; Fred Keenholts, secy. Augusta, Augusta Allegany County Agricultural Society Fair, S. 8, 9, 10; H. R. Dudley, secy. Ballston Spa, Saratoga County Agricultural Association Fair, 1, 2, 3, 4; N. V. Wilbeck, secy. Batavia, Genesee County Agricultural Society Fair, 21, 22, 23, 24; Albert H. Brown, secy. Bath, Steuben County Agricultural Society Fair, 28, 29, 30, O. 1, 2; Chas. A. Shultz, secy. Binghamton, Binghamton Industrial Exposition, S. 29, 30, O. 1, 2; Henry S. Martin, secy. Boonville, Boonville Association Fair, S. 1, 2, 3, 4; Henry J. Vollmar, secy. Brockport, North Western Agricultural Association Fair, 26, 29; Alvin Perry, secy. Canandaigua, Ontario County Fair, S. 7, 5; J. Briggs Kirby, secy. Guthrie Fair, Jy. 29, 30, 31; A. J. Henderson Fair, S. 29, 30, O. 1, 2, 3. Horse Cave Fair, 26, 28. Lawrenceburg, Lawrenceburg Agricultural Association Fair, Jy. 31; G. A. Speer, secy. Lexington, Lexington Agricultural and Mechanical Association Fair, 10, 15; Frank P. Kenney, secy. Madisonville Fair, A. 8. Maysville Fair, 19, 22; H. L. Hamilton, secy. Mt. Sterling Fair, S. 1, 2, 3. Richmond Fair, Jy. 13, 18; D. R. Tevis, secy. Shelbyville Fair, A. 25, 28; J. M. Logan, secy. Shelbyville Fair, A. 25, 28. Tri-State Agricultural Association Fair, 18, 21; S. W. Bates, secy. Somerset Fair, S. 1, 4.

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NEW YORK CITY.

Review and Comment.—During the past week a few real Summer nights made the managers of outdoor resorts happy, and crowds enjoyed the various open air amusements.....On Wednesday night, July 7, "Japan at Night," after many postponements on account of the inclement weather, began its second season on the Madison Square Garden Roof. On this occasion occurred the first New York production of "Otoyo," a Japanese comic opera, in two acts, book by Henry Pincus and Melvin G. Winslock, lyrics by Robert L. Beecher and music by W. Frederick Peters. The resorts of all kinds around the city did an enormous business July 4.....With the end of the week the St. Nicholas Garden closed its doors.....The continued attractions for the week ending July 4 were: Blanche Ring at the Knickerbocker, "The Earl of Pawtucket" at the Manhattan, "The Runaways" at the Casino, "The Wizard of Oz" at the Majestic, the Dusa Orchestra at Madison Square Garden, "Japan at Night" at the Madison Square Roof Garden, Summer opera at Terrace Garden. Drama by the F. F. Proctor stock companies, with added vaudeville features, were presented at Proctor's Fifth Avenue, Fifty-Eighth Street and One Hundred and Twenty-Fifth Street.....Variety entertainment was furnished at Proctor's Twenty-Third Street, Tony Pastor's, Keith's Union Square, Crystal Garden, St. Nicholas Garden, Paradise Garden, Lion Palace, Dewey, and Huntig & Seamon's, the last named house closing 4. At Huber's Museum the usual vaudeville and curios were seen.....Summer vaudeville was also presented at Brighton Beach, Henderson's Music Hall, and Luna Park, Coney Island.

Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theatre (J. Austin Fynes, general manager).—Good attendance continues at this resort, and the entertainment furnished each week seems to give satisfaction to the house's clientele. Falke and Semon, in their well known act, were favorites, as of old. Dorenda and Breen, in their club swinging and juggling, were well liked, as usual. Josie Kine and Phil Gotthold, in their sketch, "A Medical Discovery," were prime favorites. The Mozart Comedy Four, in comedy and song, well earned the applause which fell to their lot. The Brooks Brothers, in their singing and talking act, met with their usual hearty reception; the Meredith Sisters, in "Hiawatha," Zara and Stetson, gun spinners and baton jugglers; Louis Piakowski, soliste; Gus Keller, bag puncher; songs have Lucia Cooper, in repartee, and the kalatechnoscope rounded out the bill in good style.

Madison Square Roof Garden (Schubl & Arai, managers).—Preparations for the opening of this popular Summer resort, atop of Madison Square Garden, were delayed by the excessive rain storms until Wednesday night, July 1, when the opening occurred, with most promising aspects of another season of success. The general idea, as shown last Summer, "Japan by Night," still in vogue, but a noticeable elaboration of the plan is evident. Also there are improvements looking to increased comforts for their guests, and attention has been directed to changes whereby ladies may now acquire larger dressing rooms, also better exits and entrances in the way of added space. A large audience on Wednesday night witnessed the first presentation of "Otoyo," a new Japanese comic opera, in two acts, by Henry Pincus and Melvin G. Winslock, with music by Frederick Peters, and lyrics by Robert L. Beecher. The cast: Ten Yen, James F. Macdonald; Arthur Roberts, Robert Smock; Con Sun, Abbott Davison; Sallie Scraggs, Hattie Arnold; Polly Roberts, Irene Jermon; Ben Ke, Jefferson Hill; Metsuke, Mark Lane; Toki, Harry Truax; Willie Scraggs, Harry McKee; Mikonoshi Sermon, Rose Patter; Yama, Viola Prince; Toma, Naomi Arnold; Undertaker, Samuel Sandgran; Hermaphrodite Otoyo, Rotina Gerard. The opera was well received, and will be retained as the chief feature of the programme. Rotina Gerard was a pleasant surprise, singing even better than in the old days. James F. Macdonald did well as Ten Yen. The opera is prettily mounted and well staged. The Boston Ladies' Orchestra is an important adjunct of the bill, and during the intermissions a troupe of Japanese magicians performed.

Atlantic Garden (W. Kramer's Sons, managers).—The Curtis comedy sketch and juggliers; Lytton and Littlefield, singing and dancing specialties; Madolina Burdette, operatic soprano; Steiner and Thomas, German sketch team; Walter Vernon and Lillian Kennedy, in a comedy sketch, introducing singing, dancing and comedy boxing, are here for this week.

It is rumored that the Casino is to be brought to the level of Broadway. As soon as the lease of the store in the Broadway side expire, which will be in about a year and a half, the managers purpose tearing out the interior of the building, and reconstructed it, with the orchestra on the ground floor. The main entrance will be from Broadway.

Madison Square Garden.—The sixth week of John S. Dusa and his Metropolitan Opera House Orchestra began July 6, to continued good attendance.

Broadway Theatre (A. W. Dingwall, manager).—"The Prince of Pilsen" began July 6 its seventeenth week, with business still big. There were several changes in the cast on Monday night, among which were those of Trixie Friganza and Almyra Forrest, who succeeded Helen Bertram and Ida Howley, respectively.

Majestic Theatre (Geo. H. Nicolai, general manager).—"The Wizard of Oz" continues to draw big crowds. Its twenty-fifth week began July 6.

Knickerbocker Theatre (Al. Hayman & Co., proprietors).—The fifth week of Blanche Ring, in "The Blonde in Black," began July 6. The piece has been revised and condensed and several new songs have been introduced, all of which has improved the show.

Manhattan Theatre (Harrison Grey Fiske, manager).—There is no indication of waning popularity in "The Earl of Pawtucket," which remains a strong magnet at this house. The sixteenth week of the engagement began July 6. Teresa Maxwell-Conover has succeeded Marion Giroux in the role of Harriet Fordyce.

Paradise Roof Gardens (Oscar Hammerstein, manager).—The current bill names: Fulta Aragon, Scott Brothers, Ricobono's horses, Franco Piper, the Hooster Zonaves, Gaiety's trained monkeys, Sherman and De Forest, the Four Nightons, Edythe Helena, William Brox, M. Rosetti and "Punch, Judy & Co."

Crystal Gardens (Klaw & Erlanger, managers).—"The Darling of the Gallery Gods" and "The Dress Parade," and "The Minstrel Minstrel" and other vaudeville acts continue to draw crowds at this resort.

Louis Bernstein, of Shapiro, Bernstein & Co., has returned to New York in excellent health, after a tour of the principal European resorts.

Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre (J. Austin Fynes, general manager).—"The Senator" was the bill chosen for presentation by the stock at this house for the current week, and at the opening performances, Monday, July 6, the crowded sized audiences stamped the production with their approbation. Mr. Abbe, as Senator Blythe; Mr. Bryant, as the Austrian Count; Mr. Hamilton, as Silas Denman; Florence Reed, as Mrs. Hilliary, and Lola Tinker, as Madame Delmar, all won favor for their work. The others did well. The cast in full: Senator Blythe, Charles S. Abbe; Richard Vance, Willard Blackmore; Alexander Armstrong, Myron Pelice; Count Von Stein, Frank Stanton; Edwin Bryant; Lay Ching, George Friend; Lieut. George Schuyler, Paul McAllister; Silas Denman, Theodore Hamilton; Isaiah Sharpless, Albert Roberts; Erastus, Victor Brown; Mrs. Hilliary, Florence Reed; Mabel Denman, Lola Tinker; Mrs. Schuyler, Mary Davenport; Mrs. Armstrong, Margaret Drew; Josie, Loretta Healy. The vaudeville portion of the entertainment included: The Zolteris, in an aerial act; Bert Baker, Irish comedian; Frank Rudolph, barrister; Ed. Allen Richards, novelty wire act, and Belle Veola, acrobatic dancer, each of whom was recorded a share of the applause bestowed. The kalatechnoscope continued.

Proctor's Fifty-eighth Street Theatre (J. Austin Fynes, general manager).—The bill for the current week has for an attraction Augustus Thomas's farcical comedy, in three acts, entitled "The Captain of the Nonesuch," with the following cast: Captain Augustus Bennett, Robert Cummings; Captain Frank Bennett, Claude Cooper; Mr. James Foster, Verner Clarges; Hon. Henry Varnish, Frank Currier; Jack Brace, Richard Lyle; George Jackson, Duncan Harris; Matilda Bennett, Edna Archer-Crawford; Mrs. Deborah Samson, Rachel Bisko; Eddy Bennett, Alice Gale; Miss Angelina McKeagey, Leslie Bingham; Kissie Spangler, Ethel Wilson. Edna Archer-Crawford, as the trusting wife, scored heavily, as usual. Robert Cummings and Richard Lyle both were favorites of the male contingent. The laughable situations with which the piece abounds appealed strongly to the audience, and elicited rounds of applause. De Faye Sisters, in their novelty sketch, helped amazingly while away the hours, waits between the acts, and Louise Sutour, in ballads and song, cleverly rendered, made herself a favorite. Sunday's concerts attracted fair sized crowds. Next week, "The Baby Chaser."

Keith's Theatre (E. F. Albee, general manager).—The interior of Keith's on July 6 was a grateful relief to those who, while partaking of the capital bill prepared for this week, found it, at least for the time, the torrid atmosphere of the streets. Manager Albee has added a slight but artificial means to create a cool temperature, the theatre was many degrees cooler than the outside. Taken as a whole, the bill this week, presenting "The Counsel for the Defense," which is conceded to be one of the strongest and most legitimate sketches in vaudeville. The capital work of Mr. and Mrs. Rogers elicited rounds of well merited applause. Fisher and Carroll, in their Irish comedy and songs, easily added another success to the many gained during former visits here; the Steinway Quartet, popular favorites, with a fine and perfection in their marvelous accompaniments; Bennington, efficiently aided by her "picks," won applause in songs and dances; Collins and Hart again proved the clever musical comedians, at least for the time, the torrid atmosphere of the stream. Bennington, Collins and Hart added an additional success to the many gained during former visits here; the Steinway Quartet, popular favorites, with a fine and perfection in their marvelous accompaniments; Bennington, efficiently aided by her "picks," won applause in songs and dances; Collins and Hart again proved the clever musical comedians, at least for the time, the torrid atmosphere of the stream. Bennington, Collins and Hart added another

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The Sully Family offer a new vehicle in the sketch they have named "An Interrupted Honeymoon." Two youngsters in the roles record the biggest amusement with their antics, and they have an entirely new character to present in the well educated boy against the more strenuous one. The educated youth is really a remarkable actor, and with his long drawn out sentences furnishes no end of amusement. The wild boy, with the idea of always punching and breaking something, is really given some good quiet tips by the well educated and really college bred boy, and the result is a very good one, and is a winner this week.—REGISTER. The sketch is a good one, and is a winner this week. THE OLIO—It has the talented Sully Family who introduce a new character in their sketch that is great. It is the well educated child, something on the order of the Boston children are supposed to be. This furnishes a good contrast to the other youngster introduced in the act. The other fellow is quite a boy. The two make a good combination, and when the four, or the entire family, have the floor the fun is fast and furious. "An Interrupted Honeymoon" is the name of a playlet that is the name of it is of the best.—PALLADIN.

The Sully Family, with the educated youth and the less educated, but more strenuous one, are making good with the sketch, "An Interrupted Honeymoon."—EVENING UNION.

Under the Tents.

BARNUM & BAILEY SHOW NOTES.—The birthday of American freedom is also the natal day of James A. Bailey, the proprietor and managing director of "The Greatest Show on Earth." The dual occasion was appropriately and enthusiastically celebrated in Greenfield, Mass., which picturesque little place sheltered the "Big Show" on the Glorious Fourth. The necessary daily labors of the circus people were lightened on this occasion by the inspiring sentiments of the day. The stars and stripes floated bravely from the tent tops, the big circus band played patriotic airs, and bursting bombs and riotous rockets pyrotechnically proclaimed the individual and united joyousness of the show folks. In the dining tent a sumptuous banquet was served to a thousand men and women, and "The Guvner," as Mr. Bailey is endearingly termed, presided. In a brief after-dinner speech Mr. Bailey reminded his faithful people of the many years when the American national holiday has been celebrated in foreign lands, far from home and country. Now that the big show was in its birthland once again, he said that the occasion was one calling for more than ordinary satisfaction and recognition, and that the gathering of the Barnum & Bailey people around the banquet board afforded an opportunity to him to express his gratification at the safe return of the circus from abroad, and his pleasure at the enthusiasm with which it had been received by its own country folk. Loud cheers greeted Mr. Bailey's remarks, and when his health was proposed by George O. Starr the company rose *en masse*, and with loud acclaim wished him many happy returns of the day. The dressing rooms of the artists were decorated with the national colors, and a pleasant feature of the afternoon was a visit to the gentlemen's dressing room by the lady artists and the members of the chorus and ballet. The ladies, numbering nearly three hundred, formed in column in their dressing room, led by Mrs. Charles White, mistress of the Barnum & Bailey wardrobe, and marched around the gentlemen's dressing room. It is needless to say the fascinating procession was warmly welcomed. On the return of the ladies to their own dressing room they were visited by Mr. Bailey, who, was accompanied by a body guard, bearing huge tube of lemonade. Mr. Bailey was too modest at first to enter the secred precincts, but was taken a willing captive by a bevy of his own beauties, who completely surrounded him and escorted him to the centre of the room, where the compliments of the day were extended to him. During the excitement the rules of the show were for once forgotten and the men congregated around the door, and as Mr. Bailey came out greeted him by lustily singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." Mr. Bailey was completely unnerved by the cordiality of his greeting and escaped as quickly as possible to the quietude and retirement of his private office. The banquet menu was an elaborate one, and a vote of thanks was tendered Mr. and Mrs. George Arlington, the caterers; Charles Henry, the superintendent and W. J. Thull, the chef. The bill of fare was as follows: *Soup*—Chicken, consommé. *Fish*—Tenderloin of trout a la Antoinette, fillet of sole, anchovy sauce, baked blue. *Roast*—Philadelphia capon, fillet of beef, sauce champignons, short ribs of beef, brown potatoes, roast Spring lamb, mint sauce, prime ribs of beef, max jus, stuffed leg of veal, roast loin of pork, apple sauce. *Entrees*—Fricasse of turkey wings, fricasse of lamb, green peas, chicken giblet saute, curry of rice. *Vegetables*—Lettuce, new string beans, radishes, green onions, stewed corn and green peas winding up with Rocheforf cheese, Bent's water crackers, pickles, chow chow, assorted nuts, fruit, jelly roll, assorted layers ice cream. A novel decoration of the gentlemen's dressing room was a huge placard, surrounded by the flags of all nations, and inscribed with appropriate lines, the last week in this month.

NOTES FROM BUNNS & CO.'S NEW R. R. SHOWS.—Our season came to an abrupt ending June 30, at Colby, Wis. A terrific wind and water spout struck our mammoth tent during our night performance, while Helma, tramp juggler, was doing his act. Mr. Helma took the situation in at a glance and instantly showed at the top of his voice for everybody to leave the tent at once. Lightning flashed and thunder crashed, then came the collapse of the large tent. Performers dressed in their make ups, leaving their belonging to seek shelter in neighboring houses. Canvas men waded knee deep in water, trying to save property; luckily no one was injured. Lou Hershel's trained goats and our trained mule came near being drowned. They were extricated under difficulties by Joe Dokes, our boss canvas man. Early in the morning, when the sun came out bright, performers found their trunks floating in a large pond of water. Everybody gathered up their belongings, while our managers, Messrs. Burns & Hoeflier, held a hasty business consultation and decided to close. Salaries were paid in full to everybody connected with the show. Mr. Burns sold his new tent arrives.

ALEX. A. LOWANDE will join Forepaugh-Sells' Show at Mankato, Minn., July 9.

REED'S EUROPEAN SHOW NOTES.—We closed our fourteenth week July 4, at Fredericksburg, Va., giving three shows during the day to capacity at each performance. At every stand, when it did not rain, we have showed to overflowing crowds. This is our eighteenth season, and up to the present time has been the most successful Manager Reed has ever had. Although we have encountered swollen streams, bridges washed away, floods, etc., we have never missed every stand, except during April and June 9, we lost shows on account of hard rain, but the show moved every day since our opening, April 4, at Petersburg, Va., and we have been in the State ever since. We are now in the trucking section of Maryland, where money is plenty, and are reaping the dollars at every night show, this being the first big show in this section in four years, and we will remain here until close of the season. The advance has done some clever contracting and reaching under the charge of J. Geo. Hudgins, with three bill posters. What is most remarkable, we have been the first show in this section and have not had any opposition since our opening date; in fact, the advance has not covered one sheet of paper belonging to other shows, until they reached Alexandria, Va.; there they covered the Barnum & Bailey paper, thinking the first tent show at Alexandria in several years. At both performances we played to the capacity and the concert was the largest this season. Everything around the show is moving smoothly, not one change has been made since we opened, and we are happy to report best of health and good feeling—everyone working for our success. We now have twenty-two wagons, with fifty-five head of horses, to move the show when two single and one double teams in advance and carry a hundred and fifty men, with thirty foot middle pieces, sixty by thirty foot horse tent. There are thirty-eight people with the show and by the safety side we have one of the neatest wagons shows travelling, added to one or some days away from railroads and boats, sentiments by the principal members of the circus company, that read as follows: "We the Undersigned Citizens of the World, and members of the Reed Brothers & Bailey Great Show on Earth, desiring to appropriately celebrate Independence Day, 1903, and to commemorate the birthday of the renowned King, James A. Bailey, have decorated our canvas home in honor of a great country and a great man." Then followed a long list of performers with the show.

MR. AND MRS. JOE W. COUSSON have joined the Walter L. Main Shows.

NOTES FROM CAPT. STEWART'S BIG NO. 1 10 AND 20 CENT SHOWS, J. C. Shoots, manager.—We are still in the Indiana oil fields, and playing to good business, with everybody in well. We cut three square meals every day, and a good lunch every night after the show. Capt. Stewart is at home at Fort Wayne, Ind., fitting out his No. 2 show for the fall, which will open at Xenia, O., during the Xenia Fair.

NOTES FROM THE GREAT BARLOW SHOW.—We are still on the road and business is fine. The rainy weather was bad all through June and show neither made or lost any money, but we feel as if we should. We hold our same performers that opened with the show.

NOTES FROM INDIAN BILL'S WILD WEST.—We played Winterburg, Conn., three days in Ashford, Conn., July 2, 3 and 4, and succeeded in turning people away at both performances. The actual number of paid admissions was 14,320 for the two performances in that city. The side show receipts were over $300 for the day. As our entire advance force are union men, we had the advantage in the billing, and under General Agent Whittler's able direction, we had the best showing in the city. Augustus Jones, manager of Indian Bill's Wild West, has purchased a valuable piece of property in Florida. The tract embraces a handsome old mansion, stables, green houses, and fine orange grove. Gus Anderson is doing the honors, and has the banner privilege with the Indian Bill Wild West. In most towns one can hardly see the side show for his large display of banners. Bill Brainard reports big business in his Oriental show, with the Indian Bill Wild West. He has five genuine Arabian dancing girls, and four Arabian musicians.

W. W. BROWN, of the Norris & Rowe Show, had the misfortune to lose one of his fingers while the train was being loaded at Wallace, Idaho.

P. F. CODY, press agent of Indian Bill's Wild West, will again manage Conroy & Mack's Attractions during the coming season. He will close with the Indian Bill Show Sept. 1.

THE COOK SISTERS, somersault riders, report making a hit with the Pan American Show.

CANADA.—(See Page 460.)

Toronto.—The Home Comers' Festival brought a great number of people to the city, and all the places of amusement did a big business.

MAGNET MUSIC HALL (Stewart Houston, manager).—The Home Comers' concert, July 2, was a great success. These assisting were: S. T. Church, Harry Rich Jr., Mae Dickenson, S. Homer Eaton, Kate Archer, Flora Higgins, W. Francis Firth, Will J. Whitz, Hilda Richardson, Donald MacGregor, Gertrude Black Edmonde, Jas. Fox, Teresa Finnigan, Geo. Smedley, H. E. Arnot, David Jones, Ethel Schofield, Beauchamp B. Tessman, W. Hughes, Walter Hoddle, Arthur Dancy, and Chas. E. Magrave.

HANLAN'S POINT (Matt Dee, manager).—June 29-July 4 played to big business, with: Crawford and Finney, Armstrong and Holly, Gaspard Bros., Minnie May Thompson, and Turion and Buswell.

MUNRO PARK (W. Banks, manager).—June 29-July 4 put up a good show, and played to good business, with: Chas. Johnstone, Crawford and Duff, Kelly and Reed, Cornie Ford, Mazier and Connelly, Will and Dolly Fairman, illustrated songs, and the vitagraph.

Winnipeg.—At the Winnipeg Theatre (Chas. T. Lindsay, manager).—The Harold Nelson Company had very good business week of June 27. Melbourne McDowell and company opened a three nights' engagement 29, and have played to good business, presenting "La Tosca" and "Fedora." "Resurrection" is the bill for July 1. The Wilbur Opera Company open a limited season of opera 6.

THE NOBLE PEASANT Company will tread the boards at the River Park Summer Theatre, and is drawing good crowds.

With the Bill Posters.

Roster of the Golden Nugget No. 1, advance car, of the Barnum & Bailey Show.—Lester W. Murray, car manager; Oliver Lester, boss bill poster; Edward Guyon, assistant boss bill poster; Joseph Currie, Jack "Kid" Clamp, E. D. Kilgore, Jos. Fitzgerald, Harry Cook, Thos. Burke, E. Davis, "Shiloh" Barry, Geo. Hughes, Jas. Hamilton, Sig. Ferry, bill posters; L. Getting Fuller, one sheet board man; D. J. Sweeney, head lithographer; E. Hubbard, Duff, Kelly and Reed, Cornie Ford, Mazier and Connelly, Will and Dolly Fairman, illustrated songs, and the vitagraph.

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Vaudeville and Minstrel.

BULLIS AND RAYMOND, after closing a very successful season with Hurtig & Seamon's Transatlantic Company, are spending their Summer at their home at St. James, L. I., N. Y.

BEULAH DE MOS AND LORETTA CLIFTON, after closing six successful weeks at Perlen's Garden Theatre, Memphis, Tenn., June 27, opened at the Standard Theatre, Ft. Worth, Tex., for week.

LONGETT, the dancing juggler, who has been booked at the Orpheum, novelty sketch team; Misses Kuranah and Carted, illustrated songs; Hurd, magician, and moving pictures. Binleigh and Beard made such an instantaneous hit that they were held over for week of July 6.

THE CHAMBERLAINS, expert lariat throwers, have concluded a five weeks' engagement at Hammerstein's Paradise Roof Garden, this city, and are booked in and near New York City until Sept. 15, when they sail to open in Europe, where they are booked solid in the best theatres only. They play Manager Hammerstein's house two more weeks, in August, before they leave this country.

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Stage Mechanics.

I. A. T. S. E., No. 30, recently held its election. The following list of officers were elected and installed for the ensuing year: President, C. F. Strickock; vice president, Frank Jones; recording secretary, Jas. Gue; financial secretary, Norman Farnsworth; treasurer, Wm. Connors; guide, Chas. F. Schlegel; sergeant-at-arms, Jas. Jones; committee: Claude Martine, Chas. F. Schlegel, Ed. Curry, John Pell and Sherman Perry. Trustees: John Howlly, Ed. Elliot and C. G. Miller. Delegate to Central Labor Union, at Indianapolis, Ind., Chas. F. Schlegel. Delegates to I. A. T. S. E. Convention, at Columbus, O., E. Connors and Norman Farnsworth.

Fred Hausmer, of the Star Theatre, Milwaukee, has been transferred to the Alhambra Theatre, as stage carpenter.

Joseph Menchen has contracted with John Ruhlitt, of Colmes, N. Y., for the construction of a "Mount Pelee" to show the interior, city and mountain, *before, during and after* the eruption, by means of electrical effects, and similar to the production of the "Johnstown Flood," which Mr. Menchen installed at Revere Beach, Boston, Mass.

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There have been no material changes in the book of the comedy, but a number of new and very catchy songs have been added. Of these none made so pronounced a hit as "DOWN WHERE THE CONGO FLOWS," which was sung by MISS RAYMOND in the last act. The song, which, by the way, is not the same as the one MARIE CAHILL sings in "NANCY BROWN," has a refrain with a swing to make it stick in the memory, and a melody of genuine merit. Last night it was given with unique scenic effects—a star sky in which a big silvery crescent floated and dropped out a little pickaninny, who "assisted" MISS RAYMOND in singing the chorus.

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Miscellaneous.

MEXICAN GOLDEN HERB CURE CO. NOTES.—We are playing the Summer resort section of Minnesota, to good business. Boster; Dr. J. H. Steward, Eddie Collins, Chas. G. Teuber, Daisy Collins, and the Six Mascots. At Oaklie, Minn., Dr. Steward chartered a steam launch and entertained the following members of the Pond Stock Co., who are spending the Summer at Oaklie: Harry L. Schroder, tieo. M. De Pelt, Lucille Wilson, and Mr. and Mrs. N. Trenham, of Alexandria, Minn. We returned at night with a big string of fish and hearty words of praise for Dr. Steward as a host. Mrs. Eddie Collins presented her husband with a bouncing baby boy on June 26. Mother and child doing well.

NOTES FROM SLOAN AMUSEMENT CO.—We are touring New Mexico and Arizona, en route to California. Have been in New Mexico five weeks, playing to good business. Our company, ten in number, is: Dr. C. E. Sloan, manager and lecturer; Joe Sloan, treasurer and soubrette; Perry Scott, black face monologist; Chris. Christopher, singer and violinist; Fay Abbott, banjo and vocalist; Claude Bennett, monologist; Annie Scott, musical director; Reggie Christopher, serio comic; Mortimer Scott, buck and wing dancer; Frankie Scott, our little mascot.

PAT CHAPPAT made a flying trip to Sedalia, Mo., this week, and bought a first class Pullman car from Theo Edwards. "A Dublin's Fool" Co. is doing big business this season, under canvas, through the South.

BOWERS OF WALSER'S CARNIVAL CO. BAND, under direction of Prof. G. W. Pixley.—Prof. G. W. Pixley, solo cornet; C. E. Bunce, solo cornet; F. W. Nance, clarionet; John Hover, clarionet; Edward Bayne, tuba; Geo. Pixly, baritone; Charlie Elwyn, slide trombone; George Keuble, slide trombone; Martin Tenney, snare drum; Fred Bauer, bass drum; Fred Johnson, melephone; Baby Brooks, melephone.

FAIRS FOR 1903.

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Wooster, Wayne County Agricultural Society Fair, 30, O. 1, 2; G. N. Albright, secy. Xenia, Greene County Agricultural Society Fair, A. 4, 5, 6, 7; H. Gheve, secy. Zanesville, Muskingum County Agricultural Society Fair, S. 8, 9, 10, 11; H. Y. White, secy.

OREGON—La Grande Fair, O. 8, 10. Portland, North Pacific Association Fair, S. 21, 26. The Dalles Fair, S. 28, O. 3.

RHODE ISLAND—Kingston, Washington County Agricultural Society Fair, S. 8, 11; John A. Allen, secy.

TEXAS—San Antonio, International Association Fair, O. 17, 28; J. M. Vance, secy.

WISCONSIN—Amherst, Portage County Agricultural Society Fair, S. 15, 16, 17, 18; A. J. Smith, secy. Appleton, Appleton Agricultural and Driving Association Fair, 2, 3, 4; M. H. Burtens, secy. Baraboo, Sauk County Agricultural Society Fair, 22, 23, 24, 25; S. A. Pelton, secy. Beaver Dam, Dodge County Agricultural Association Fair, 28, 29, 30, O. 1, 2; C. W. Harvey, secy. Beloit, Inter-State Association Fair, A. 18, 19, 20, 21; H. H. Pollock, secy. Berlin, Green Lake County Agricultural Society Fair, 26, 26, 27, 28; H. E. Stedman, secy. Black River Falls, Jackson County Agricultural Society Fair, 22, 23, 24; T. O. Mason, secy. Bloomington, Bloomington Agricultural Association Fair, 16, 17, 18; Lincoln Abraham, secy. Cedarburg, Ozaukee County Agricultural Society Fair, 14, 15, 16; Jacob Dietrich, secy. Chilton, Calumet County Agricultural Society Fair, 14, 15, 16; Geo. A. Schumaker, secy. Chippewa Falls, Northern Wisconsin State Fair, 15, 16, 17, 18; Geo. R. McNutt, secy. Cumberland, Cumberland Agricultural and Driving Association Fair, 8, 10, 11; A. H. Larson, secy. Darlington, Lafayette County Agricultural Society Fair, A. 25, 26, 27, 28; W. E. Collins, secy. Dodgeville, Iowa County Agricultural Society Fair, S. 8, 9, 10, 11; E. A. Elliott, secy. Elkhorn, Walworth County Agricultural Society Fair, 15, 16, 17, 18; Samuel Mitchell, secy. Monroe, Evansville, Evansville Agricultural and Driving Association Fair, 1, 2, 3, 4; W. W. Gillies, secy. Ellsworth, Pierce County Agricultural Society Fair, 22, 23, 24, 25; S. S. Doolittle, secy. Galesville, Trempealeau County Agricultural Society Fair, A. 25, 26, 27; A. C. Hagestad, secy. Gay's Mills, Central Agricultural and Driving Association Fair, O. 6, 7, 8; S. G. Briggs, secy. Hortonville, Outagamie County Agricultural Society Fair, S. 16, 17, 18; Louis Jacquet, secy. Jefferson, Jefferson County Agricultural Society Fair, 22, 23, 24, 25; O. F. Roessler, secy. La Crosse, La Crosse Inter-State Association Fair, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25; C. S. Van Auken, secy. Lancaster, Grant County Agricultural Society Fair, 9, 10, 11; Geo. E. Budd, secy. Lodi, Lodi Union Agricultural Association Fair, 8, 9, 10; A. H. Hinds, secy. Madison, Dane County Agricultural Society Fair, 1, 2, 3, 4; M. W. Torvillion, secy. Manitowoc, Manitowoc County Agricultural Society Fair, 16, 17, 18; Edw. L. Kelley, secy. Medford, Taylor County Agricultural Society Fair 22, 23, 24, 25; A. H. Peterson, secy. Menominee, Menominee County Agricultural Society Fair, 15, 16, 17, 18; Geo. Holloway, secy. Mineral Point, Southwestern Wisconsin Fair, 17, 18, 19, 20; J. John W. Horn, secy. Monroe, Green County Agricultural Society Fair, A. 16, 17, 18; W. H. McGrath, secy. Neillsville, Clark County Agricultural Society Fair, 1, 2, 3, 4; H. C. Clark, secy. Oconto, Oconto County Agricultural Society Fair, 1, 2, 3, 4; J. F. Frank, secy. Platteville, Grant County Agricultural Society Fair, 23, 24, 25; W. H. Graham, secy. Platteville, Platteville Agricultural Association Fair, 2, 3, 4; C. H. Gribble, secy. Plymouth, Sheboygan County Agricultural Society Fair, 1, 2, 3, 4; Otto Giffron, secy. Portage, Columbia County Agricultural Society Fair, 15, 16, 17, 18; J. E. Jones, secy. Richland Centre, Richland County Agricultural Society Fair, 28, 30, O. 1, 2; W. P. J. Pascoe, secy. Seymour, Outagamie County Agricultural Society Fair, O. 1, 2, 3; J. F. Sprague, secy. Viroqua, Vernon County Agricultural Society Fair, 8, 15, 16, 17, 18; F. W. Alexander, secy. Wautoma, Waushara County Agricultural Society Fair, 23, 24, 25; W. H. Herray, secy. West Bend, Washington County Agricultural Society Fair, 17, 18, 19; W. P. Hix, secy. Westfield, Marquette County Agricultural Society Fair, A. 17, 18, 19, 20; Chas. G. Hosmer, secy. West Salem, La Crosse County Agricultural Society Fair, S. 1, 2, 3, 4; A. J. Phillips, secy. Weyauwegan, Waupaca County Agricultural Society Fair, 22, 23, 24, 25; Wm. Woods, secy.

Other Fairs.

MISSOURI.—St. Louis, St. Louis Agricultural and Mechanical Association Fair, S. 8; Hackmeister, secy.

OHIO.—Beaver Fair, S. 8, 10; A. H. Wilking, secy. Croton Fair, 9, 11; W. H. Siegfried, secy. Grove City Fair, A. 19, 22; G. B. Darnell, secy. Hickeville Fair, S. 15, 18; F. M. Birdsall, secy. Kinsman Fair, A. 20, 21; H. Fobes, secy. Napoleon, S. 1, 4; J. L. Haller, secy. Richwood, Tri-County Fair, O. 6, 9; H. C. Duke, secy. Rome Fair, A. 21, 22; Geo. Hoover, secy. Somerset Fair, O. 21, 22; George N. Devine, secy. Summerfield Fair, S. 23, 25; C. H. Dew, secy. Washington Court House Fair, A. 14, 14; Reil Allen, secy. Wellston Fair, Jy. 29, 31.

WYOMING.—Cheyenne, Frontier Days Association Fair, S. 8, 11, 13; J. A. Kelles, secy. Ottawa, Central Canada Agricultural Association Fair, 11, 19; E. McMahon, secy.

CANADA.—London, London Agricultural Association Fair, S. 11, 13; J. A. Kelles, secy. Ottawa, Central Canada Agricultural Association Fair, 11, 19; E. McMahon, secy.

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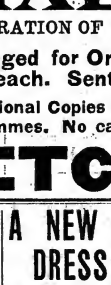

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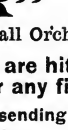

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SYLACAUGA, Ala.—Lake Wilson Park, Marcy & Cornole, proprietors; Pier Park, Elmwood, Riverside Garden.
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TERRE HAUTE, Ind.—Robinson's Park, Frank Burt, manager.
TOLEDO, O.—Island Park and Casino, Frank Burt, manager; The Farm.
TOPEKA, Kan.—Vinewood Park, F. G. Kelley, manager.
TRENTON, N. J.—Spring Lake Park.
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UTICA, N. Y.—Casino Park, Fritz Brand, manager; Utica Park, Utica and Mohawk Ry. Co., managers.
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WATERTOWN, N. Y.—Glen Park.
WEBB CITY, Mo.—Olympia Park.
WEST HAVEN, Conn.—Savin Rock Theatre.
WESTFIELD, Mass.—Waconoco Park.
WEST ORANGE, N. J.—Eagle Rock Park, John Cox, manager.
WHITE BEAR LAKE, Minn.—Wildwood Park, W. J. Field, manager; Lake Shore Park, White Bear Beach.
WILMINGTON, Del.—Shellpot Park, T. E. Mahn, manager; Brandywine Spring Park.
WILKESBARRE, Pa.—Keystone Summer Theatre.
WILLIAMSPORT, Pa.—Vallamont Park, N. Appell, manager.
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WACO, Tex.—West End Summer Theatre.
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WOODSTOCK, Can.—Fairmount Park, Tom H. Walsh, manager.
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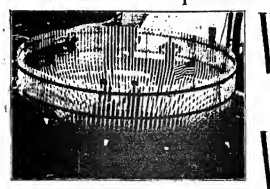

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BOSTON, July 2, 1903.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: All theatrical managers, agents and proprietors of theatres throughout the country are hereby respectfully notified that I am the owner, and have been for many years, of the real and only farce comedy known as "Peck's Bad Boy," authorized by HON. GEORGE W. PECK, ex-Governor of Wisconsin, the world-famous humorist and author of the celebrated work on which the play is founded, and that I have granted to the following persons exclusive territorial licenses as therein set forth to book, advertise and play said comedy, viz:

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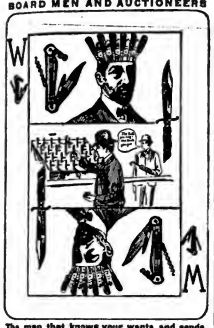

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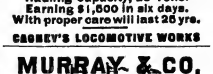

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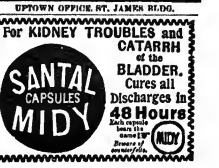

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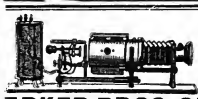

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Anecdotes, Personalities and Comments, CONCERNING STAGE FOLK and Sometimes OTHERS

BY JOSEPHINE GRO.

Let it be recorded that there are really instances of "professional" generosity. Members of the theatrical calling are said to be the most selfish in the world—that is, where their professional work is concerned, though in aiding their confreres or others, when in need, they are known to be more than generous.

The following is an instance of sweet thought and generosity on the part of May Taylor, whose professional friends esteem her one of the dearest in the "business." Miss Taylor, who has been for five years a most earnest and faithful worker among the Klaw & Erlanger forces, has at present a fairly good part, in which she has made a "hit," in the production now so popular at the Crystal Garden, on the New York Theatre roof. Besides her part, the little actress has several small bits in the entertainment, and where most professionals rightly and naturally want everything that belongs to them in a production, she, as shown by her generously impulsive offer one day last week, is an exception worth recording.

Meeting a young friend last week on one of the Broadway blocks which are flanked by rows of the unemployed in the profession, May was made the recipient of a bit of news that meant much disappointment to the members of "The Blonde in Black" Co.

"Just think, May," lamented the girl who had a very small part in the production, "I shall be down and out on Saturday,—the show closes."

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Alf. Holt relates the following incident, which occurred while he was playing with Hoyt's "A Day and a Night" Co. A performance was to be given in a little Minnesota town, called New Rochester. As the company arrived late in the afternoon, the property man had his hands and time full preparing for the evening. The local property men was also kept busily employed till the show was actually begun, when he stationed himself in one of the entrances to watch it.

Holt, who in the second act did a whistling specialty, which included bird imitations, usually gave one among them of the bird most familiar in the town where the company might be playing. In his desire to make his act locally popular, it was his custom to ascertain through one of the stage hands which bird was the best known in the neighborhood.

On this occasion Holt approached the local property man and asked:

"What bird is found in greatest numbers in your town? Do you have robins?" at the same time imitating, as only Holt can, the chirp and song of the robin.

At this the weary property man, who had been kept so busy hunting up numerous "props" for the performance, gave the whistler an impatient look, as he answered:

"Sure, we've slews of 'em hereabouts, but why on earth didn't you tell me this afternoon that you wanted 'em,—how do you expect me to get 'em now?"

The ubiquitous panama hat of last season, when it was the extreme of good style to wear one, is this Summer conspicuous by its absence, while the regulation straw hat has resumed its sway. The estimate in which it is held as a "back number" was amusingly illustrated by a colored bell boy belonging to the Marlborough Hotel.

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"Sam, did anyone call to see me today?"

"Yes, Suh," replied that individual, rolling his eyes. "Three men called to see you, Suh."

"Ah," said Dockstader, "three men——"

"Yes, Suh," interrupted Sam," "thar wus three—two gentlemen and one man with a panama hat."

The recent frequency of the name of James J. Corbett in the papers, regarding his training for a proposed fight with Jeffries, recalls many incidents that have been related in the past during his popular reign as champion pugilist. One concerned his return from his first boxing match held at Portland, Ore. The elder Corbett was averse to his son's pugilistic proclivities at the start, trying, in vain, to persuade him not to follow the ring. Upon inquiring the result of the Portland bout, and hearing that it had been a financial failure, the old man said:

"Jimmie, my boy, home is the best place for you. Remember the old saying, which is a true one, 'a rolling stone gathers no moss.'"

"Perhaps not always, father," replied the youthful fighter, "but the rolling stone gathers polish, and don't you forget it," a fact to which those who know "Gentleman Jim" will testify.

A few months later, when he met Kilrain, in the New Orleans ring, and returned to the paternal roof with considerable money in his pocket, his father had a different proverb to launch at him.

"My boy," said he, "always remember that 'it's the roving bee that gets the honey.'"

"That's true, father, and here's a mess of honey for you," said the young pugilist, handing him the fifty dollars he had borrowed when he set out upon his trip.

JOHN W. RANSONE

Chess.

To Correspondents.

MAS. W. J. BAIRD.—We are pleased to know that the form used was agreeable to your taste; correction noted, and will be shown up. Thank you for slip of *Western Morning News.*

F. B. PERRIS.—Our "Enigma Extra," and Problem 2,422, June 18, should have "No Queens allowed," added to the stipulations.

GEO. W. SPENCER.—Your last note shall be shown up, probably next week.

W. A. SHINKMAN.—We can probably reach that solution in two weeks; it requires a pretty clear field, you see.

WM. SCHAFER.—You will receive a note from G. W. S. that will surprise you somewhat.

C. W. WALTON, Natchez, Miss.—Order duly filled; we expect a return fire from you on our mutual friend, Mr. Beech.

Development of Chess Problems.

Continued from p. C. M.

BY J. W. ALLEN.

Mr. Allen now comes to a writer, player and problemist who has never been accorded the high niche in the temple of Caissa to which his varied merits entitle him. Why? would be hard to answer. It may be suggested as possible that his "modesty stood in the way of his promotion." A quiet, friendly, lovable man, without envy, bitterness, or a dictatorial spirit, and one of the most elegant players of his day. But, as it is problems we are upon, we must pass Mr. Lewis' work for the present by saying that, if in had the means of doing it, nothing would please Miron more than to place a modernly gotten up edition of "Lewis' Fifty Games" before the present reading body of chess amateurs, who can and would appreciate elegance in chess play. But *"Hoveneos a nous moutons."*

"Lewis (1827) worked for different ends on different lines. He was loyal to the principle of plausibility; indeed, on the whole, his positions are really more plausible than those of Stamma. But he was the first maker of problems who systematically endeavored to introduce quiet moves into the process of solution and to obtain quiet keys. The solution of the Meudheim problem is an ingeniously arranged series of forcing checks, of little subtlety and with no variation. The play of Lewis is more subtle, if less sensational, and his quiet moves introduce variation which, though generally short, is an essential feature in his problems. For these reasons Lewis stands far more successfully with short problems than were any of his contemporaries." (Our present Enigma) "marks perhaps the furthest point on the road of advance attained in his day. On the other hand, the long problem of Lewis, with its plausibility and its quiet threats, tended to become an end game, which was not, strictly speaking, problematic at all." (Our Problem) "is an example of this tendency. Solvers must note that in this position Black can prevent a mate from being brought about in 5 . . by simply playing K to Q 6 ch. From the point of view of a player this move is useless, and Lewis therefore ignores it. Black is not allowed to play an irrelevant move merely for the sake of putting off the mate."

Of course, we do not know from what source Mr. Allen derived this problem, but Lewis' own edition (1833) places the position Kt at Q B 4 on Q B 5. This change Alexandre copies, No. 50, p 278. By adopting this amendment we avoid an awkward explanation. Furthermore, Mr. Lewis, in his *Strata*, requests the solver to transfer the White K from Q B to Q R sq.—ED. CLIPPER.

"It is evident that such an extension of the theory of plausibility reduces the Stamma problem to a pure end game. The following positions are typical of the work of Lewis:

Enigma No. 2,427.

KR2, KB5, Q5, KKt5, Q4, KKt4.

his Kt, Q Kt2, K sq, Q3, Q Kt3, K Kt2, R2.
White to play and mate in four moves.

Enigma Extra.

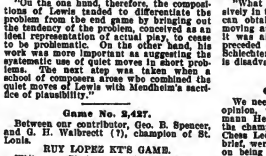
KR2, KKt4, K7, KB7, KKt2.

KR sq, Q7, Q B7, K Kt2, R2.
White to play and mate in five moves.

Problem No. 2,427.

BY WILLIAM LEWIS.

BLACK.



WHITE.

White to play and mate in eight moves.

Ed Our solvers will note that we have corrected the position as given by Mr. Allen, and observed Mr. Lewis' own direction as to the position of the White King.

"On the one hand, therefore, the compositions of Lewis tended to differentiate the problem from the end game by bringing out the tendency of the problem, conceived as an ideal representation of actual play, to cease to be problematic. On the other hand, his work was more important as suggesting the systematic use of quiet moves in short problems. The next step was taken by a school of composers arose who combined the quiet moves of Lewis with Mendheim's sacrifice of plausibility."

Game No. 2,427.

Between our contributor, Geo. B. Spencer, and G. H. Walbrecht (?), champion of St. Louis.

RUY LOPEZ KT'S GAMBIT.

White.	Black.	White.	Black.
Mr. Spencer.	G. H. W.	Mr. Spencer.	G. H. W.
1..P to K 4	P to K 4	17..P to B 5	K to K 4
2..K K B 3	Q K B 3	18..Q R y Kt	B-Bn 2
3..K B-K t 5	Q-K t 2	19..P B-K 3	Q R-R sq
4..P-Q 4	K Kt x P	20..K B-K sq	Q-R 6
5..P-Q 5	Q Kt-Q 4	21..Kt-bone	R x R
6..K t x K t	P x K t	22..R R x R	Q x B P
7..Q x P	K B-Q 3	23..P-Q R 3	P-Q R 4
8..Q B-K 3	B-K 2	24..P-R K t 4	Q-K K t 4
9..B x B	Castles	25..B-K t 2	P-K B 4
10..K t-Q 2	P-Q 3	26..B x B	P x B
11..K B-Q 3	K t x P	27..K t-B 3	Q-K t 3
12..Q B x B	R t x B	28..P-K R 3	Q-K t 2
13..Q R-K sq	K t-bn 3	29..P x P	Q-K t 4 (o)
14..P-K B 4	Q-R 3	30..K t-K sq	Q x R P
15..Q R-K 2	B-Q 2	31..R-K 1	B-B 3
16..P-K R 3	Q-R 4	32..R-K 8 +	Drawn.

(a) The exchanges in this game produce some situations of much interest.

(b) It may be doubted whether our contributor had fully taken the measure of this ch. We should be glad to hear further from Mr. W.

Winnipeg vs. Minneseta.

Game in the recent telegraphic match, contributed by Bro. Speedwell between A. W. Bruce, Winnipeg, and F. N. Stacey, St. Paul.

Mr. Bruce.	Mr. Stacey.	Mr. Bruce.	Mr. Stacey.
1..P to K 4	P to K 4	14..R P x Kt	P to K B 4
2..K t-K B 3	Q B-B 4	15..P x P	R P x P
3..K B-B 4	K B-B 4	16..K t P x P	R x P
4..Castles	P-Q 3	17..K t P x P	Q R x P
5..P-Q 4	K t-R 3	18..K t x P	R-R 8 sq
6..K t-B 3	Castle	19..Q-her 3 +	K-R sq
7..Q B-K 3	K t-K t-bn 5	20..K R-Q 3	Q-K 6
8..Q B x B	Q x K t	21..K t-B 3	Q x Q P
9..B x B	P x B	22..P x Q	Q x Q
10..B P x K t	Q x P +	23..K t-Q 4	P-K 5
11..K-R sq	K-R 3	24..K t-Q 5	P-Q R 3
12..R-K t 3	Q-Q 4	25..B-B sq	P-Q 4
13..P-B 3	K t x B	26..P-R 3	P-K R 4,

and we know our readers well enough to know that they will prefer playing to reading this ending to Black's victory.

Solutions.

Enigma 2,424, Part 1, runs thus: 1..R to Q 6; 2..K t x R; 3..K t-K 4 ch; 4..K B to K t 4..B mates.....Of Part II we gave Mr. Allen's copy correctly; but Mr. Schafer says it has nearly a dozen keys, and a few of them. *e. g.:* 1..B home; B to Q Kt 4; 2..K Kt 5; 3..K to Q 7; B to K t 7; 4..K to K 7; to K Kt 7; to K Kt 8; 5..K to Q 4, etc., etc. adding: "I suppose a problem in those old days with more than one key would be doubtless considered better than one not having any. A Stamma or a Lewis would have a good chance here to hit some one of the many keys."

Problem 2,424 is exceedingly entertaining: 1..Q to B 2; 2..K to Kt 7; 3..K B to Kt 2 ch; 4..Q B to R 7 ch; and 5..P mates. (Q. E. D.) Good enough for anybody, at any time.

Monte Carlo Openings Received.

From Am. Ch. Weekly.

BY EMIL KEMENY.

"An International Tournament, showing the best efforts of leading chess organs, should prove of interest, mainly on account of the novelty and skill of the games produced. The display in numerous instances of position judgment of an exceptionally high order, and combinations of depth and brilliancy. While such games are admired by all, it can not be denied that the writers pay particular attention to the preliminary stage of the game, showing innovations in the opening moves, demonstrating the advantages or shortcomings of different variations. This is hardly surprising, since the tactics adopted in the opening moves are of practical value, and any improvement shown in the contest may be utilized in actual play. For this reason it may be timely to discuss the openings selected in the recent tourney.

"Play in the Monte Carlo Tourney was, as might have been expected, on the conservative order, and the openings selected, with a few exceptions, were more sound than adventurous. Thus, in the Evans: one Music and one K's Gambit were contested, while another K's Gambit offered was declined. One of the exceptions indulged quite frequently in the Danish Gambit, and with marked success. The game, nevertheless, is unsound, and the Defence adopted in one was admirably demonstrated in the Miesses-Saroczy game. The Scotch Gambit was adopted twice, both successfully; but in one of them White failed to take the advantage gained in the opening. The Charlick Counter-Gambit was played twice, losing both. In one instance, the Defence gained advantage involved no permanent sacrifice of material.

"The prevailing opinion is that the various gambits lead to interesting and exciting struggles, while conservative openings have a tendency to produce dull games. Were such the case, indeed, it would be regretted that enterprising tactics were not adopted more frequently. The fact is, however, that lively opening moves by no means prevent dullness in advanced stages of the games; while highly brilliant complications are not infrequent in games where the preliminary moves are less enterprising. At any rate candidates for first honors are not to be blamed for avoiding risky openings. They are on the 'win or lose order,' while what is aimed at is 'win or not lose.'

"There were 81 games opened with P to Q 4, and no less than 49 Ruy Lopez attacks were played. Forty-nine out of 152 games is a pretty fair percentage, especially if considered that in more than 60 games Black prevented a Ruy Lopez by selecting the Siciliian, French, Petroff, or Philidor Defence, or by playing the Centre Counter Gambit. Aside from the Danish and K's Gambits referred to, the attack rarely advanced 1..P to K 4 without selecting the Ruy Lopez. There were but 8 Ginoco Piano, 5 Vienna, 3 Centre Gambit, 1 Four Knights, and 1 each of Ponziani, Scotch and Three Kt games played, and in some of them did the opening play present any new features.

"Regarding the Q P Openings, most of them presented the Q's Gambit Declined. The Defence in some instances selected the P to Q K t 3 and to K R 3 to attack for ashes (the opponent to continue the attack for some length of time; but Black, as shown in the Pillsbury-Mason game, can hold his own. Another well known defence, P to Q B 3, has also been adopted, in most instances having the subsequent P to K 4 in view, though in two games it was played in order to continue P to F 4 and P to K 5 with good success: fully adopted it va. Reggio, but the play is disadvantageous, as demonstrated by Pillsbury vs. Tubenhaus. A further interesting innovation is shown in the Pillsbury-Mason game: the Black pieces are placed in Q B P, moved Kt to K R, followed by Q to R 5, and eventually P to K Kt 4, inaugurating an early K side attack. This enables his opponent to win a P, but with a positional disadvantage. Pillsbury lost the game in consequence of a subsequent error, but it's doubtful whether it could be proved that Marshall's play was unsound.

"What has been established most conclusively is that Lasker's claim that the Defence can obtain a satisfactory development by opening at an early stage P to Q B 4, but it was also demonstrated that it must be preceded by P to K 3; for the Pillsbury-Schlecht game shows that 2..P to Q B 4 is disadvantageous."

(TO BE CONCLUDED.)

Championship Settled.

We need not repeat all the differences of opinion, with good reasons, between Hermann Helms and R. C. Belover Jr., for the championship of the Kings and Queens Chess Leagues of L. I. The contentions in brief, were: (H.) "That his clock was, and on being tested was proved to be, out of order, and that he need not abide by the decision of the referee, and has a right to prove himself innocent of the charge of exceeding the time limit." Per contra, (B.) "Contends that the game had been duly started, with certain clocks, both players to be bound to accept the time recorded by them, without regard to their reliability as timekeepers."

The tourney committee, having no precedent of a similar nature for a guide, decided that the game in question be replayed, adding the opinion that, "it should be the rule of its association that in future matches no player could question the accuracy of his clock after a game had been begun." Therefore, the game in question was been canceled as a record, and the contest below, in which Bro. Helms appears to "weigh a ton," takes its place.

QUEEN'S GAMBIT EVADED.

White. Helms.	Black. Belover.	White. Helms.	Black. Belover.
1..P to Q 4	P to Q 4	11..K t x K t	R P x K t
2..P-Q 5	P-K 3	12..K t-K 2	K B-K 2
3..Q Kt-B 3	K Kt-B 3	13..P-K R 4	R P x P
4..B-K t 5	K B-K 2	14..R x P	P-K R 3 +
5..K Kt-B 3	Castle	15..Q x K	K-R 2
6..Q B-B sq	P-B 3	16..P-K t 4	K t-B 3
7..P-K 3	Castles	17..P-K t 5	K-Q 2
8..B-Q 3	Kt-K sq	18..Q-R 3	K t-B sq
9..Q B-K 4	P-K P 4	19..K B P x P	K t x P
10..Castles	Q Kt-B 3	20..P-K t 6	K t-K t 4
11..K t-K 4	Kt-Q 4	21..P-K t 7	K-B 2
12..K-R sq	B-Q 1	22..Q-R 5 +	K-K t sq
13..P-B 3	B-K sq	23..R-K t 3	Q-K sq
14..Q-K t 3	P-K t 3	24..Q x P	R x P
15..K t-K 2	K B-K t 2	25..R-K t 8	K t-B 5
16..P-Q B 5	K t-B 3	26..Q-B 5	R-K t 2

and White mates in two moves.

(?) Serious loss of time; ultimately defeat.

Golden Wedding.

On Wednesday, 22d inst., Miron J., and H. Bryant Hazelton, better and more widely known as

"MIRON AND PHANIA,"

will observe the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage at Hazelton, Campton Village, N. H. Miron was born in Rumney, N. H., Nov. 12, 1824; Phania, in New Boston, N. H., Aug. 20, 1827.

MEN WHO HAVE DEVELOPED WESTERN AMUSEMENTS

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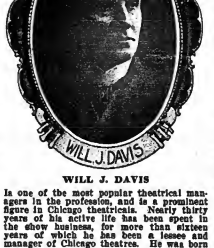


WILL J. DAVIS

is one of the most popular theatrical managers in the profession, and is a prominent figure in Chicago theatricals. Nearly thirty years of his active life has been spent in the show business, for more than sixteen years of which he has been a lessee and manager of Chicago theatres. He was born of Yankee and Irish parentage, on a farm in Washtenaw County, Mich., in 1847, and has spent nearly all his life in the growing West. His family removed to Elkhart, Ind., in 1853, and from that date until 1862 he attended common school, and secured the basis of his education. In '62 he shipped as a first class boy in the U. S. Navy, and in 1866 he was honorably discharged from the service on the flagship of Admiral David D. Porter, and later under Admiral D. F. Lee. After the war he began, in 1865, working in a store in Warsaw, Ind., where he remained until '68. During the Winter of 1868-69 he lived in Chicago, but in the Spring of the last mentioned year his country again claimed his services, and for five years he served as assistant assessor and assessor of internal revenue at Nashville, Tenn. He returned to Chicago in '73, and entered the services of the I. C. & S. R. R., as clerk in its freight department. In the Winter of 1874-75 his theatrical career began at the Adelphi Theatre, Chicago, then under the management of Dryer & Cole, as assistant treasurer. Later promotions followed him to treasurer and business manager, and he remained with that management until they sold their interest in the theatre. He then went to California with Haverly & Maguire, but returned to Chicago in 1877, to take the responsible position of railroad clerk of assistant general passenger agent of the L. S. & M. S. road. In 1878 he went to Australia in the interest of the Pacific Mail, Overland Route and White Star Lines, promoting an American route from Australia to Europe. He returned to the theatrical business in 1879, joining J. H. Haverly, who gave him the direction of the tours of Haverly's principal attractions, notably Her Majesty's Opera Co. and Lester Wallack. He was the first manager of the present Grand Opera House, Chicago, leaving that position after two years to go on the road with the American Opera Co. In 1887 he settled down in Chicago, taking the lease of the Haymarket Theatre. In 1890, in partnership with Al. Hayman, he leased the Columbia Theatre, and conducted it until, in March, 1900, it was totally destroyed by fire. During the Summer of 1900 he superintended the construction of the Illinois Theatre, and opened it as Chicago's leading high class theatre on Oct. 15 of that year, less than eight months after the Columbia Theatre had burned. Mr. Davis was married to Jessie Bartlett in 1880, who has become one of America's most famous concert singers. One son, Will J. jr., has blessed their union, and he is now with his father at the Illinois Theatre, learning every detail to give him practical fitting for a theatrical life. Mr. Davis owns Willowdale Farm, Crown Point, Ind., where he finds recreation in the life of a scientific farmer. He raises trotting horses and Jersey cows, and has a fad for breeding collie dogs of perfect pedigrees. He is now building in co-partnership with Harry J. Powers, Kiaw & Erlanger, and Nixon & Zimmerman, the new Iroquois Theatre, in Randolph Street, Chicago, which it is expected they will have in readiness to open early in the forthcoming season. Mr. Davis has of scores of prominent theatrical managers and actors who have been correspondents to THE CLIPPER in their youthful days. He was at one time THE CLIPPER'S Chicago correspondent.

—Frank Harcourt and Fannie May have been engaged for Helmick & Smith's "The French Spy" Co., opening Aug. 19. They are now having a vacation at Ashlands Harbor, O.

Why Not See Niagara Falls?

You can do so with no extra expense if you travel by the New York Central lines.—Adv.

Checkers.

To Correspondents.

W. SAWARD.—More than pleased to hear from you.

J. D. LIMA.—In this week. Indebted to you for past favors.

W. MCLAUCHLIN.—Come again.

News of the Game.

Dr. Schaefer has heard from L. A. Head in the following shape: On the 22nd of June the players of Schenectady, N. Y., visited Albany, N. Y., and met the team of that city in a match for the honors. It was probably the first meeting on record of the players from these places, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Prof. G. W. Fairgrieve, of Corsaulie, N. Y., was referee, but, owing to the general harmony that prevailed, he found the duties the reverse of arduous. The scores were:

Albany.	W.	D.	*Schenectady.*	W.	D.
Head	1	3	Meyers	0	3
Knight	4	0	Firth	0	0
Brown	2	2	Bacon	0	2
Clifford	2	2	Zeifer	0	2
Gallagher	2	1	Dolan	1	1
Keller	2	1	Lansing	0	2
Allen	2	1	Crawford	1	1
Total	17	7	Total	4	11

.....Dr. W. E. Truax, of Breckenridge, Minn., is on a visit to Schenectady. In Glasgow, recently, he had a short sitting with Ferrie. Result, one draw. With Jas. Moir he played one game—lost and drew the three. He for years has made it a practice to take an allotted time from his large practice to play checkers. Bro. Pierce, in the "Guide Post," says: We were never better entertained, for our life, nor heard more than in a few hours' skirmish at his professional quarters at Breckenridge. The Doctor is always pleasantly entertaining, and our visit found him just returned from a vacation trip with his family from Mexico.

.....Adjudicating games that cannot be finished within the required time sometimes works to one side. We remember, some years ago, in a one day tournament, when we were up against the redoubtable expert, L. S. Head, without intentionally delaying the game, we used up our full quota of time, and at last had to give the game up to the adjustors, who, after a lengthy and complicated analysis, pronounced the game a draw, and we each got half a point. I knew that in the short time at hand if I had been permitted to play the game to a finish, I undoubtedly would have lost it. In mentioning the fact to Head, he afterward showed me many fine pitfalls that I would have had to avoid. I acknowledged to him that the game ought to have been a win, but with the odds of high honor which is part of his make up, he wouldn't permit it to be so scored.

Solution of Position No. 19, Vol. 51.

BY B. D. PETTERSON.

Black	9	18	22	26
White	10	20	21	K 6

White to play and draw.

"Petterson's Drawbridge."

In answer to some of our correspondents who from time to time desired information about this very useful ending, we will say that we think the position was originally published in *The Checkerist*, by B. D. Petterson, who stated that White draws by simply playing in and out of square 2. The man on ten acts as a pivot, and with the black men on one and three, forms what is termed the drawbridge.

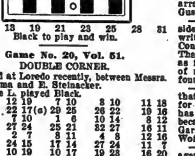
The men on twenty and twenty-one are necessary to the draw, and must not be moved until Black has made an exchange.

Position No. 20, Vol. 51.

BY W. SEWARD.

END GAME.

Black 1 2 7 10 12 14 16



White 13 19 21 23 25 28 31

Black to play and win.

Game No. 20, Vol. 51.

DOUBLE CORNER.

Played at Loredo recently, between Messrs. J. de Lima and E. Steinacker.

Mr. de L. played Black.

9-14	12 19	7 10	8 10		11 18	
22-18	22 17 (a)	26 31	26 22		18 26	
11 15	7 10	1 6	10 14		8 12	
18 9	27 24	25 21	32 27		16 11	
5 14	2 7	31 26	4 8		12 16	
26 22	24 15	17 14	27 24		11 7	
25 18	10 14	21 17	19 23		16 20	
24 15	17 10	21 14	24 19		8 12	
10 19	6 10	6 10	14 18		23 27	
23 16	25 21	14 7	22 15		Drawn.	
19 10	8 12	31 26	23 32			
		(b)				
8 12	25 22	8 11	26 19		15 19	
22 17	8 7	17 13	11 16		24 15	
12 10	22 17	7 2	27 24		10 19	
27-24	7 10	25 22	18 27		17 14	
10 15	32 27	2 7	24 20		Drawn.	
17 10	8 12	31 26	23 32			
		(b)				
8 12	25 22	8 11	26 19		15 19	
22 17	8 7	17 13	11 16		24 15	
12 10	22 17	7 2	27 24		10 19	
27-24	7 10	25 22	18 27		17 14	
10 15	32 27	2 7	24 20		Drawn.	
17 10	8 8	22 17	23 32			
7 14	30 25	19 23	31 24			

—Edward Wertley, manager of Lindley Park Casino, Greensboro, N. C., writes that he took his last degree in the Greensboro Lodge, No. 30, A. F. & A. M., Greensboro, N. C., recently. Manager Wertley adds that he is busy preparing for a large amusement company which will be launched through the South States in October, and his aim is to have the largest company in the South.

AN INTERESTING BOOK.

"The Training of Wild Animals" is an animal book out of the ordinary, for the writer, Frank Araba, has spent his life with wild beasts and knows all their ways, their whims, their good and their bad points. The book tells interestingly how Bad Bootock proved his fitness for an animal trainer despite his father's hope of a Church of England career for his son; of thirty years experience with lions and tigers, elephants, and other wild creatures and prominent details of the training—always a work of unlimited patience, courage, and endurance—which tames the wild animal into his trainer's puppet. The book, dedicated to the writer's son, Francis Edward Bootock, was edited by Elien Velvin, F. Z. S., author of "Intaglios, A Rogue Elephant," etc., who prepared herself especially for this work by practically living in one of the Bostock exhibits for many weeks. The work is published by the Century Co., New York, price $1.00.

World of Players.

—Edesall-Winthrope Stock Co. Notes: Through our recent ad. in the never disappointing CLIPPER, we have engaged our company, which promises to be one of the strongest popular price companies that has ever toured the Southern States. Besides a repertory of plays which are mostly new to popular prices, we will have one of the strongest vaudeville bills and sing'l singing companies ever gotten together. The following are the roster: Edesall, Winthrope & Osman, equal owners; John Osman, manager; W. H. Hagarty, advance representative; Prof. H. W. Davies, musical director; Paul De Sarno, property man; Nell Warner, Frank L. Maddock, Frank Hagar, Grantham Bond, Harry Glynden, De Lass B. Edesall, John Osman, H. W. Davies, W. H. Hagarty, Paul De Sarno, Pearl Winthrope, Dorothy Ramsdell, Blanche Edwards, Dessie Adair, and the only little magnet and mascot, "Pickles." The following are our specialties: Edesall and Winthrope, Nell Warner, Frank L. Maddock, Paul De Sarno, Hager and Edwards, and the Lobstercope.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Botsford (Della Mae Wilson) have signed with the Van Dyke & Eaton Co. O'Mack, manager. This will be their third season with the same company.

—Wilbur Higby has been engaged for the coming season for leading business with Mrs. Spooner's Brooklyn Stock Co.

—James S. B. Mullarkey, who for the past five seasons was working with Western companies, and who is well known East of Chicago, has given up the Stations and has engaged in the gents' furnishing business with his brother, at their home, Amsterdam, N. Y.

—McDougall-La Vanant Co. Notes: We closed our fourth successful season at Grayville, Ill., June 27. Mr. and Mrs. McDougall (Corinne La Vanut) are at Arthur, Ill., for a rest until August, when they will go to New York to arrange for the production of a one night stand for next season.

—Margaret Dale Owen, who the next season be seen again as leading lady with the comedian, Harry Corson Clarke, in "Sis Albert Boy," is spending the Summer months at Denver, Colo., and has been specially engaged to play a season at Manhattan Beach, Denver, supported by the Manhattan Beach Stock Co.

—Harry Corson Clarke has gone in search of relaxation on a pleasure trip that will take him over the territory in which he will appear next season with his own company, in "His Absent Boy."

—John C. Fisher and Thos. W. Ryley attended from London last week. Mr. Fisher brought with him the costumes for "A Princess of Kensington," which were made by Worth, of Paris, and Allan, of London. The new piece will be produced at the Broadway Theatre Aug. 27.

—Bert A. Gagnon, manager of the Gagnon-Pollock Stock Co., is in this city, and located at Kiaw & Erlanger's Exchange, looking his attraction through the Southern States. He is also contracting with Dave & Wolford for some large royalty productions. His season opens Aug. 2, at Springfield, Ill.

—Henrietta Crosman has invited the principal members of the company who are to appear with her next Fall, in her revival of "As You Like It," to visit her, in August, at her Summer home, on Lake Sunapee. There they will rehearse the Shakespearean comedy. This arrangement is carrying out a plan of Miss Crosman's, inaugurated last Summer, when she rehearsed in "The Land of Cotton," a pastoral melodrama, by John Ashton Jr., Eclipse Comedy Company, 1904-5; Frank K. Wallace Sr., Robert E. O'Connor, Edward Riley, Harry Todd, Frank K. Wallace Jr., Eclipse Comedy Company, 1904-5; Erma Wallace, Lucille Whitecliffe, May Elliston, and Sweet Baby Ruth.

—Jameson Lee Finney, who will be featured in Broadhurst & Currie's comedy, "A Fool and His Money," will open here, in the Atlantic City for a couple of weeks, prior to going on a visit to some friends at Bar Harbor, Me.

—Gus Sohlke, who staged "Otoyo" at the Madison Square Garden, has added another success to his list, giving the New York public something new in the Japanese Opera line. Mr. Sohlke has been engaged by Dan V. Arthur to reconstruct Marie Cahill's success, "Nancy Brown." He will also arrange the West Minstrels, and several of Gus Hill's attractions.

—Walt Leslie, at present manager of the side show with Indian Bill's Wild West, writes that next season he will represent Conroy & Mack's "The Rising Generation." The show opens in Baltimore, and goes West as far as Denver, Colo., carrying a carload of new scenery and a company of twenty-four people.

—William A. Brady writes from London that he is negotiating with Hubert Frame for a play for Grace George. Beerbohm Tree has decided not to produce "Pretty Peggy," because of the immorality of the play, Dame Garrick a more important role than Peg Woffington.

—From a total chorus of seventy, Manager Gus Hill has selected for "McFadden's Flats" the cream of twelve girls, twelve feet four inches in height, and the weight of each about one hundred and thirty pounds. All are brunettes, and are acrobatic dancers. They have been chosen to assist Marguerite Ferguson, in an acrobatic act called "Ecstasy."

—B. R. Wheeler has signed with Al. W. Martin's "Ten Nights" Co., to play the best part, Horace C. Noble and wife (Tessie Lorraine Noble) have resigned from the Rockwell Stock Co., and will spend a few weeks in Montreal, prior to their opening with the National Stock Co., under the management of Thomas E. Coryn; who will feature Mr. Noble, in a repertory of plays, with efficient support.

—Chas. T. Fales' Comedy Co. Notes: We are booked solid at the resorts in the Adirondack Mountains, and business is good. Our advance agent, J. A. Ryan, is busily at work keep the name of Fales Comedy Co. before the public. We use none of the theatre scenery, as we carry all our own, and if it were said on dark would amount to a carload and a half of special scenery. Prerry, our agent, is ahead in advance, and good business is the rule.

—Bloodgood & Currie have signed upwards of two hundred people for their various attractions, which include: "A Fool and His Money," Nat Ray's "Ten Nights in a Barroom," "Buster Brown," Mason and Mason in "Rudolph and Adolph," and Edward Garvie, in "Mr. Jolly, of Joliet."

—Robt. H. Harris and wife are staying at West Baden and French Lick, Ind.

—The openings of the Liebler & Co. attractions are as follows: Week of 17, Grand, Sta Kendall, Columbia Theatre, San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 8; "The Christian," Academy of Music, N. Y., week of 17, Grand Harrigan, Boston Theatre, Boston, Mass., 31; "Eternal City," Detroit Opera House, Detroit, Mich., Sept. 21; "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," Macauley's, Louisville, Ky., Oct. 3; Kyrle Bellew, in "The Bachelor Crackoman," Garrick Theatre, Philadelphia, Pa., 12; Yiddish, in comedy, Garrick Theatre, Chicago, Ill., 12; Eleanor Robson, Ford's, Baltimore, Md., 10; Ada Rehan and Otis Skinner, in classical repertory, Trenton, N. J., 24.

—The members of Tom Waters' "O'Tyran's Stone Wall" Co. were the guests of Sig. Santelle's Circus, afternoon of June 30, at Ellsworth, Me. in the evening the circus boys saw "O'Tyran's Stone Wall." Both shows, we are informed, did an excellent business.

—Rehearsals for the Esra Kendall Co., in "The Vinegar Buyer," are progressing. There are some important changes in the cast since last season. The new people include: Esra Kendall, Charles H. Crosby, Frank A. Lyon, Ralph Dean, Roy Fairchild, John D. Garrick, Harry Hanlon, Frank A. Howson Jr., Helen Ballinger, Lottie Alter, Howson Jr., Helen Ballinger, Lottie Alter, Mary Moore and Jane Walthia. George Ade will be ahead of the company, and is already in Denver, on his way to the coast, the company opening at the Columbia Theatre, San Francisco, Monday, Aug. 3. A. M. Miller will be manager of the company, and Harry Hanlon the stage manager, as before.

—McFadden's Flats," with Thomas E. Shea as the comedian, will open the season at Henry ee manager, will open the season at Atlantic City, N. J., week of Aug. 17, not at Atlantic City, N. J., week of Aug. 17, going to Philadelphia, Pa., the following week.

—Gus Hill's Notes: "Happy Hooligan" will inaugurate the third season (the latter part of August) under better auspices than ever before. A complete new scenic outfit, which will include a number of mechanical and trick devices, has just been completed by Claude Hagan. The company, which will number nearly fifty people, includes: Campbell and Caulfield, W. H. Mack, Harry S. McKee, Bert Cannon, M. Heffernan, W. H. Cosnihan, Alice Hilmore, Mae Phelps, Della Bunzer, the Boston Quartet, and a chorus of twenty girls. New electrical effects are being prepared by the Kleigl Bros., and will include several new developements in that line.

—Notes from Marks Bros' No. 1 Co.: R. W. Marks, manager, opened the season on the Northern New York circuit Aug. 17. Rehearsals commence Aug. 3, at Red Cedar Villa, Perth, Ont. Arnold C. Baldwin has been engaged for leads to support May A. Tell Marks. Seemen & Landis have the contract for the new scenery to be added. The repertory includes: "Resurrection," "The Little Minister," "The Three Musketeers," "For His Sake" and the last season's successes.

—W. H. Hagerty has been engaged to go ahead of the Edsall-Winthrope Co. for next season, opening at Hardstown, Ky., Aug. 17. The company, we are informed, has the season booked solid with some of the best cities of the South on their list.

—Vice and Viola are in their seventh week with the Fulton & Perry "Jerry from Kerry" Co., meeting with their usual success. Fred Vice is producing his new farce comedy, "Mulligan's Flats," with the company.

—Curtiss Comedy Co. Notes: In the title of the show we are using here, at Ft. Worth, Tex., where we are filling a Summer engagement at Wheat's Roof Garden, situated on the top of a seven story building, and is the only roof garden in that part of the country. So far business has been highly satisfactory, and as the heavy rains do not interfere with our performances, we have not lost a single night since our opening, May 14. The roof garden is covered with heavy duck canvas, which is raised and lowered as the weather demands. J. J. McDonald, leading man, has joined us, and is making an excellent record by his clever work. Our engagement will last until the opening of the regular season, when we play the largest and best house booked by the exchange. Manager S. M. Curtiss is at Phoenix, Ariz., looking after his stock company playing at East Lake Park, and reports satisfactory business. Harry Bitting is acting as manager during the absence of Manager Curtiss, and the following complete the company: S. M. Curtiss, sole owner and manager; Harry Bitting, business manager; Wilbur Atkinson, stage director; B. J. Murphy, electrician and carpenter; Edw. Peters, musical director; Carl Reuter, leader of orchestra; Nick Jacobberger, scenic artist, with two assistants; J. J. McDonald, W. S. Hammer, Harry Lee, Wilbur Atkinson, Geo. Tilden, Bernard Murphy, Hugh Morrison, Harry Elting, Joe Carr, Carl Mencer, John Leffelfeld, J. B. D. Wright, Harry Wolff, Vic Graham, Edw. E. Peters, Harley Francis, Marie Dale, Gertrude Phelps, Edna Graham, Aileen Morrison, Celia Kaplan and Little Bernice Morrison. The Morrisons, in illustrated song and dance, will add special features between acts. The regular road season opens Sept. 7.

—Alfred Muller Norden, who it was announced would furnish eight numbers for the production of "The English Daisy" next season, has signed a new contract with the managers of that attraction whereby he will furnish all of the new music for the company. Mr. Norden is a Viennese, who, though only recently arrived in America, has forged steadily to the front ranks of well known composers. He is also working on the score of an extravaganza for the same manager, which will be produced at the beginning of next season.

—Chas. F. Edwards, writes: "I have just spent a two weeks' visit with Clinton Newton, and the Welsh Bros. Their show is double the size of former years, and their business is phenomenal. My repertory company opens the middle of August. have engaged Helen McCabe as soubrette. All special scenery will be carried, and many new features will be introduced."

—Mabel Lloyd, who has left "The Runaways" at the Casino, and joined the Madison Square Roof Garden forces, to appear in the production of "Otoyo," is spending the Summer at Super's Hotel, Bath Beach, L. I.

—Notes from "A Breezy Time" Co., Merle H. Norton, manager: We are now in the line range of Northern Minnesota, and playing the honse regularly. Weather is very cool, and members of the company are enjoying a most delightful Summer season. Roster: Merle H. Norton, manager; Hubert Wieder, Edwin Mack, stage manager; Jack Breckling, master of properties; Geo. E. Brunsdon, advance representative; Jas. H. Wieder, second advance; J. C. M. Garn, musical director; Felice Alexander, Leon Alexander, William Cyr, Mark C. Reede, Robt. A. Reed, Marjorie Hall, Blanche Carlton, Bobby Carlton, Lewis Ward, and the Herbert Sisters (two). Kathryn Webster (Mrs. R. H. Fitz) is visiting members of the company for a few days.

—Moreland and Swade write: "We are in our ninth week with Phillips' 'U. T. C.' Co., and we are making a great hit with our comedy impalement act. Mr. Moreland will manage the Goldy Swade Imperial Lady Minstrels next Winter, carrying a band of eight soubtlepiece, and will tour Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. This will be the sixth season, and the show will be all new except the company's title.

—Alex. D. Hudson informs us that he will control the new theatre in course of construction at Hattiesburg, Miss., and that he also controls the one at Laurel, Miss. Both are good lumber towns, the former has 9,600 inhabitants, and the latter has 6,500.

JOHN W. RANSONE,

Who achieved distinct success in vaudeville before he entered the comic opera field, has scored the success of his entire career in the part he created and is still playing in "The Prince of Pilsen." Henry W. Savage's new musical comedy that is now running at the Broadway Theatre, New York City, which it opened March 17. Mr. Ransone plays the role of Hans Wagner, a Cincinnati brewer, traveling abroad. As played by Mr. Ransone it marks a new era in German comedy, as the part differs essentially from any other character part that has been seen on the stage in many seasons. Mr. Ransone was born in St. Joseph, Mo., and made his debut on the stage in an amateur dramatic production in that city many years ago.

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Vaudeville and Minstrel.

HAVERLY'S MASTODON MINSTREL NOTES.—Our company for the season of 1903-4 will have as its principal comedian Billy Van, "The Minstrel Man." William Franklin Bailey, who has handled the show for the past four seasons in the managerial capacity, will continue as heretofore, with the assistance of George Bowyer. Haverly's Mastodon Minstrels is under the direction of W. E. Nankeville, and the coming season nothing will be left undone to keep up the high standing of this company in presenting to the public everything that is neat and clean in minstrelsy. This list of people will be taken from one of the buildings of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in the Louis, and will be one blaze of electric lights, handsome costumes and scenic handicraft. Mr. Nankeville's Europeanized representation, Part Second, has engaged for him a large foreign novelty act, consisting of six people, the class the ollo. Mr. Shepard is also sending over a phenomenal hasso profundo. Billy Van will have his assistant in his fun making business Dan Waldron. The acts already engaged include: Meehan and Conley, Marcus and Garielle, Garden and Somers, and the Young Brothers. The band and orchestra will consist of twenty-five pieces of will be under the able direction of Prof. Frank Fuhrer. The season will open early in August, and the itinerary will cover a tour from coast to coast.

CORA LOTHROP PATTERSON

Was born in Richmond, Va., and came from the old Lothrop family, which has long been prominent in Richmond society. Mrs. Patterson has always been well known in Richmond society, and has several times represented the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Colonial Dames at their National Congress in Washington. In Richmond she was a member of the German and Hunt Club, and moved in the best society. During the past season Mrs. Patterson has been singing in vaudeville, under the stage name of Corine Larchmont, and has filled engagements in the best theatres. Her cultivated soprano voice has been favorably commented upon by the press of New York, Chicago, Washington and many other cities. She has just arrived in New York from Richmond, and will remain here until she begins her Eastern vaudeville engagements in this city, early in August.

JOE F. WILLARD, of Willard and Wilcox, has signed for two weeks to play a part in "My Sweetheart," by Jerome German, a role similar to the one he is playing in his new sketch, opening at Proctor's Fifty-eighth Street Theatre, July 20.

WM. F. ALLEN, of Allen and Appleton, will next season lead his singing act, Allen and Earth. Both have signed with the Four Cohans. Miss Appleton will rest, owing to bad health.

NELLIE SOMERS GRENO AND SON (Arthur Grino Jr.) and Perrin G. Somers are attending a family reunion at the home of their parents in Duluth, Minn.

FRANK CLEMONT, bandmaster of Richards & Pringle's Georgia Minstrels, is in the city. He will have in his care for Benton Harbor, Mich., where he will rehearse his big concert band, direction of Rusco & Holland.

THE GREAT FOWLERS (Louis, Emma and John) write: "We joined the Southern Carnival Co. June 15, where we are featured and making a big hit. We are doing a new act, which we will introduce in New York next year. Emma Lawrence, who was married to Louis Fowler, will hereafter be known as Emma Fowler."

COPELAND AND COPELAND write: "After we closed our company we had successful engagement at the Manhatten Theatre, Norfolk, Va., we went on the Sullivan & Traverse Co.'s circuit of parks, opening at the Casino, Greensboro, Pa. The weather here is fine and business is good. We had a picnic Thursday, in honor of Mrs. Worthy, and it was a grand success. The show is a good one and is giving general satisfaction. Miss Wardell is a big hit.

SMITH AND DALE NOTES.—After closing forty-four weeks with the "Bellrend Jack" Co., we have been playing vaudeville, at which we are booked solid until Aug. 20, when we open with Tom Marks' Repertory Company, doing soubrettes and general business, and producing our specialties.

THE GREAT FANO, the bicyclists on Shayne's circuit of parks and are making a hit everywhere. The mechanical doll was a pronced success at Oklahoma City.

LATIMORE AND LAMOR write: "After making a jump from Utica, N. Y., to Greensburg, Pa., where we are booked to open on July 7, at Oakford Park, we arrived only to find the park entirely destroyed by a flood, which carried away everything on the grounds, including the vaudeville theatre. Nothing but 'round, boat houses, scenic railway, etc., caused by the breaking of a dam in the park, and many lives were lost. At this writing both the towns of Greensburg and Jeannette are in total darkness. The street car traffic is at a standstill, and both towns flooded. The park was on the N. Y. McCoy Circuit, and was one of the prettiest in the State. We will arrange to put on a vaudeville performance in the theatre at Greensburg, for the benefit of the sufferers."

DOWNEY AND WHALAND are touring the Pacific coast, playing the Granman circuit, and report success everywhere. They have been re-engaged for a return date at A. D. Peck for an indefinite period.

JACK ELLIOTT, of the Ellis-Nowlan Trio, while playing Glicot Beach received a telegram on July 1, stating that his mother was dying in a hospital in New York. He left immediately after the show, compelling the trio to cancel this week at Haslan's Point, Toronto, Can.

ELLIOTT AND NEFF report great success with their new act, "The Piano Tuner." They were last week at Robb's Casino, North Beach, and are booked up till late in September.

W. B. WATSON NOTES.—Mr. Watson's new theatre, in Brooklyn, is now practically completed, and is one of the best equipped houses in Greater New York. From top to bottom everything has been done that could possibly afford comfort to patrons and performers. The opening performance will be in the middle of August, and the theatre is half sold out for the first night. Watson's Majestic Theatre, Paterson, N. J., will be ready on or before the first of December. The plans of the architects were approved several weeks ago, and the work has been rushed. This will be a Stair & Havlin house, and already many of the better class of popular priced attractions have been booked there. Mr. Watson spent three days in Schenectady, N. Y., last week, looking over his recently purchased property, on which will be built another Stair & Havlin house. This house will be ready shortly after New Year's. The Brooklyn Amusement Co., Paterson Amusement Co. and Schenectady Amusement Co. control the three houses, respectively. W. B. Watson is president and manager of each.

THE FIELDS AND HANSON'S MINSTRELS.—This is the fifth week of our Summer tour through New England's circuit of parks, and our performance is meeting with success at every stand. We have been engaged for a return date at Lake Park, the parks later in the season. Leo Donaldson, of the Symphony Quartet, introduced his specialty last week, and he had to respond to three and four encores at each performance. Vox and Walters, a new duo, joined, and is a laughing hit. Francis Wood, who joined us last week, received considerable fun and applause for his hoop act. Fields & Hanson and Co. are the first company that gave a sacred concert at Athol, Mass., last Sunday. Arthur Grenier, the leader of the orchestra, was presented with a gold, after the performance, with an elegant Elk charm. Presentation speech was made by Lea Rose, of the Symphony Quartet.

LADY SHOLTO DOUGLAS, who has appeared on the vaudeville stage, has been engaged by Dan V. Arthur for next season.

ANDY AND MAGGIE CAHON, after closing a sixteen weeks' engagement with Jack's Comedy Co., opened at the Casino, San Jose City, N. J., July 6. This week they are at Doyle's Pavilion, Atlantic City, N. J., with New York State to follow.

A NEW SKETCH, entitled "Nightmare," was tendered, on July 4, to Prof. Von Deck and Adelaide Gerr, at the Guilford Hotel, Greensboro, N. C., by Major Albright.

THE SHAYNE DOME opened at the Salt Palace, Salt Lake City, Utah, July 6, for two weeks. They send us a bill showing them the headliners when they open at Manhattan Beach, Denver, Colo., July 27, for two weeks. They are booked solid in Summer parks until October.

DIANA has been re-engaged for another fifteen days at the Wintergarten, Berlin, Germany, from May 7 till July 15. She will leave Berlin about Aug. 1, with the Scala Theatre, Den Haag, Holland, to follow.

"MANAGER A. B. HAGEN, of Astorie, Ore., writes: "The new continuous vaudeville house in this city, which presents four shows daily—one matinee in the afternoon and three at night, was opened May 25, and has done a big business ever since."

HARRY AND CLARA have returned to New York, after a successful tour to the Pacific coast.

WILLIAMS AND GORDON are on the Grauman circuit, and report success with their act. They are at Bay Shore Park, July 13, and are booked for fifteen weeks in the same theatre, with good Eastern dates to follow.

THE RENOS are in their sixteenth week with the Swallow & Markle Floating Palace, and report success for their novel acrobatic act.

ADDISON AND LIVINGSTON are in their tenth week with Hewlett & Black's Burlesquers, touring the South, doing principal comedy and specialties. They have a fine specialty.

BILLY PRICE, late of the Price Bros., is in his seventh week as a vaudeville feature in the Shayne Stock Co., and is meeting with big success.

THE BILL at Morrison's Theatre, Rockaway Beach, for week of July 13, includes: James Thornton, Chas. Lawlor and daughters, Ford Sisters, Mitchell and Cain, Florence Holden, and the Morrison Bros. Dancers company.

THE GREAT GAY, the handcuff "king," who is playing the Burt circuit, is at Olympic Park, Chattanooga, Tenn., this week.

NORMAN AND THE ISLAND PARK THEATRE, Rikhart, Ind., F. S. Timmins, manager.—The following have presented week of July 6: Grierson Sisters, De Mora and Gracia, novelty acrobats; May Estelle Belmont, soprano; Mlle. Zeno, Two Rides, jugglers; "Janeiro," Barney Friel, Hebrew monologue, and the Lindroms.

THE DE VAIN SISTERS have finished an engagement of seven successful weeks at the Mansion, Deadwood, and are booked through to the coast.

AT OLYMPIA PARK THEATRE, Chattanooga, Tenn., during the week of June 28, the following vaudeville performers pleased the patrons: Lightly Tippe and Kilmont, Frank and Ida Williams, Frederic Ladelle, the Kaplers, Herbert and Dorothy Hall and Mae and May. After the performance Capt. Stanley performed Dive No. 2, Gen. A. Miles was a visitor to the park while in Chattanooga last week.

MAUDE ALLEN AND O'NEIL report success with their new act. They have signed with Frank Carr for next season.

NETTIE D. HUFFMAN is spending the Summer with her mother, at Huffman Ville, Berlin Green, O.

LESTER AND MACK, singing and dancing comedians, have signed for next season with Duncan Clark's Lady Minstrels, to open Aug. 29, with Thos. J. Mack as stage manager. They are spending their vacation at Mr. Clark's farm, in Waukesha, Wis.

LOUISE GILSON AND BRUCE HART have signed with "Gems of the Orient" for next season, under the management of Cliff Gordon. Miss Gilson will do a variety of song, and will appear in tights in the burlesque, playing principal boy. Billy Hart, Rose and Kearney, and Eddie Giguere will handle the comedy parts. The show is booked solid. THE CLIFTON SISTERS, black face comedians, singers and dancers, who have been doing their specialty with Rice & Dorman's Co., at Providence, R. I., join Van's Minstrels July 16, for the Summer.

MOORE BROTHERS AND GEORGE BELLS are with Barnes' Opera Co., playing the New England States.

REEVES AND COLE, German comedians, are at Delmar Garden, Philadelphia, week of July 12, and have other good work to follow.

THE CLIFTON SISTERS (Bessie and Alice) were at Rocky Point Casino June 28, and they report that their act was one of the hits of the bill. They are at the Howard, Boston, this week, presenting their bag punching act for the first time. They have signed with the Topsy Turvy Burlesquers for next season.

GEORGE H. THOMAS reports success with his illustrated songs at the Atalanta Casino, Bradley Beach, N. J., where he is engaged for the Summer season.

RUTH NIELSS is very low with a fever at her home, Marion, Ind.

FRANK IRVING AND LIZZIE KELLY are dividing the next three weeks visiting friends at Danbury, Conn., and this city.

NOTES FROM JOHN W. VOGEL'S BIG MINSTRELS.—Mr. Vogel is combining pleasure with business at his headquarters at Columbus, O., after an uninterrupted tour of forty-five weeks. The private cars, property of the management, are in the shops for repainting, gilding and upholstering. The printing presses are pounding off entirely new lithographs. The engagements for the coming tour are about completed, and fifty performers of recognized ability are already contracted for. Upon the first part Mr. Vogel has lavished a wealth of money and good taste. M. Bucher, the artist in fabrics and draperies, has made a scene that we expect will surpass any previous efforts in the same direction. The spectacular draperies and the electrical display, with the magnificent costumes of the performers, represent a big money outlay. The season opens Aug. 15, at Columbus. I. S. Potts, who is spending his vacation at St. Clemens, Mich., will have charge of the advance, as previously.

HI HENRY is organizing his minstrel company at Chicago, and expects to take the road the first week in August.

"THE PATENT INVENTORS" was presented recently at Hempden Park, Springfield, Mass. The company included Leon Kohl, Max Ross and Billy Curtiss. It is booked for week of July 13, Worcester, Mass.; July 20, at Capitol Park, Hartford, Conn.

SIMDON BROS., who were last week at the Park Theatre, Trenton, N. J., are at Tony Pastor's this week.

THE SEYMOUR TRIO NOTES.—We are driving from Fargo to Grand Forks, one of our routes we played Winnemucca, Nev., to fair business. We are all well and enjoying the spirit of health. We crossed the Sierra Nevada Desert in nine days, but were lost for two days, and suffered a great deal for want of water; the horses were without food for thirty-six hours, and we were all run out of provisions. We drove over a trackless desert wonid go out and find the road, which we found after six hours of search. Then we found we were five miles from the main road, and we were forced to travel through sage bushes, and we were up to the hubs in sand. It was all the poor horses could do to pull us through, and we had to stop every fifteen feet. We made only eight miles in one day. We are four weeks out from 'Frisco (414 miles), and one of our horses is very sick.

THESELKELD AND WICKE write: "Our ad. in last week's CLIPPER has so far brought us in thirty-six offers for next season."

BILLY VAN, after playing Atlantic Park, Camden, N. J., week of July 6, with Cape May, Ocean City, Baltimore and Philadelphia to follow, is very successful in his new single specialty. Mr. Watson will start rehearsals early in August with J. R. Watson's American Burlesque Co.

THE SAN LU LAKE, which we recently finished a very successful engagement over the Keith circuit, will play a four weeks' engagement over Ed. Shayne's circuit of parks, opening at Chicago, before joining the Madison Francis Co., as the Swedish feature. They are booked up to next May.

THE RIALTO NOVELTY CO. furnished the attractions for the Eureka, Kan., Fourth of July celebration.

WHITING VINCENT (Francis V. Batelee), formerly with the Madison Square 'Cycle Whirl, and of the team of Vincent and Vincent, comedy trick 'cyclists, is having a new 'cycle whirl built at Chicago, Ill., which will be one of the best ever constructed. Next Fall he will introduce some novelties in conjunction with his new 'cycle whirl, which proves the act. There will be three people in his new act, also many tricks never seen before in a 'cycle whirl act.

SAM G. BURTON, minstrel comedian, who recently returned from Europe, has changed his name, and will be known hereafter as Charley Ford.

MAX W. FRANK J. B. EARL.—I am spending my Summer at home, Grand Rapids, Mich., for the first time in six years. I have delighted the people at White Fish Lake Resort, July, assisted by the clever little actress, Violet Dalton.

ALFRED LATELL, the European acrobat, of Latell and Van Gofre, has been engaged for "A Wise Coon" Co. for next season.

JOE HANDMAN is successfully managing one of Shayne's companies. He is surrounding the following people: Hanke and Winona, Ward and Goodman, Bessie Bonner Kelly, Prof. Miatt's dog act, Reilly and Hughes, Joe Handman and Prof. De Bondy, musical director.

MR. AND MRS. HARRY S. BARLETT,

in their unique musical specialty, full of bright comedy, original ideas and high class instrumental music, in which they are meeting with success.

FRANKIE BENO, of the Benos, aerialists and wire act, had a severe accident. He fell from a flying breakaway trapeze at Sheridan, N. Y., Sunday, June 28, and received fractures of one of his arms. Gordon Orton is now doing the act with Beno.

SCOTT AND DAINTRE are rehearsing one of Mr. Scott's comedy sketches, called "The Cow." The act will be ready for the coast, as it is to be produced next season in vaudeville.

THE SIGNORETTA TRIO are at Minaise, and runs from farce to grand opera.

NOTES FROM LINDLEY PARK CASINO, Grassmere, 15, and received a fracture of Copeland and Copeland, Minnie Wardell, Fred Ward, Mabel Palmer, Belle Ward, Frank Clayton, Maria Clark presented the best vaudeville performance ever seen in this city. The crowds have packed every night and for two matinees. The entire company has been re-engaged for the next week and will then go over the Southern Amusement Company's circuit.

WELCH BROS. (Jim and Frank) are putting on an amateur circus at Conneaut, O., June 16, for the benefit of the Conneaut Fire Department, and have engaged many aerial acts for the big street, and many acts for the side show, under the direction of Jas. A. Welch.

ADAMS AND JUST, in their musical act, have been meeting with good success everywhere they have presented their specialty.

THE RAYMOND COMEDY FOUR (Edwin Cunningham, Jenny and Ziegel) Notes.—We are meeting with tremendous success in our new act, and we are booked in all the best parks for the Summer. We have signed with Frank B. Carr's Thoroughbreds for next season. On the evening of July 5, at Atlantic City, the boys were tendered a speed at the residence of John F. McGrath, on South Carolina Avenue, owner and manager of the Newburg and Poughkeepsie Baseball Clubs, who was there, spending the Fourth with his family. The quartette spent a very pleasant evening, and sang many selections, and upon having for their hotel Mr. McGrath presented each of the boys with a very fine Waterman's fountain pen as a memento of the evening. The quartet is, week of July 12, at Washington Park, Bayonne, N. J.

ZELMA HAWLETON, upon closing a successful tour of fourteen week in the West, during which time she played the Kohl-Castle and Orpheum circuits, sailed for Europe on July 11.

CLEMENS RUNKEL, of the Breton Runkel Trio, entertained the members of the Lakemont Stock Co., at a birthday party, given in her honor.

ARMSTRONG AND SON, of Columbus, O., have just completed the most elaborate first part for a minstrel company, consisting of twenty-seven drops and over two hundred set pieces. It was made for the Ted E. Faust Superb Minstrels, which will open in the middle West Aug. 16.

THE MITCHELLS, novelty acrobats, were last week at Oakland Park, Jeannette, Pa., and this week are at Junction Park, Beaver, Pa.

NOTES FROM JOSEPH UPPENHEIMER.—My vacation is about at an end, and I will be in New York July 10, ready for business. The Ozarkia was a notable event in the annals of the Oaks, a club on Lake Okanchee, that was founded by five Hottmans, and has at members O. F. Miller, of the Star and Alhambra, Milwaukee; Mr. Wittig, manager of the Lyceum, Minneapolis; Mr. Houlihan, manager of the Star, St. Paul; Walter Houlihan, of the Star, Milwaukee, and nearly every theatrical man in Milwaukee, Minneapolis and St. Paul. The important event of the day was a flag raising, which took place at 10 A. M., the Hon. H. W. Waterman, State Senator, delivering the oration. The flag, a very handsome one, was presented to the club of Prof. Lawrence Crane, the Irish magician, and was sewn from Sprigfield, O., where Mr. Crane had it made. It measured ten feet by five feet, and, as it was unfurled to the breeze, the orchestra (from the Star Theatre) played "The Star Spangled Banner," after which an hour or so was spent in relishing the good things prepared for the occasion by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oppenheimer. Telegrams from the absent members of the club were read, and congratulations and thanks were wired to Mr. Crane, the donor of the flag, in honor of the old reliable Clarence, Manager Toulmin named two new boats 'Tha New York Clipper and The New York Clipper Jr. After these the members all embarked on a fishing trip. Among those present at today's ceremonies were: Tha Hon. H. W. Waterman, O. F. Miller, Frank Trottman, Chas. Head, Paul Belcher, Mr. Hoffmaster and family, Mr. Neiseer and family, F. J. Wagner, the Misses Ella Melcher, Angie Kreiger, Hulser Sisters, Joe Oppenheimer and family, Mr. Wagner, Mr. Wittig, Walter Houlihan, Tug Lacy, the Misses Lacy, Mr. Hoffmaster and family, and a host of others, mostly all theatrical people, nearly all of the Pabst German company being present at the ceremonies. In conclusion would say, a jolly good time was enjoyed by all, and it was the earnest request of all in attendance that I send this note to you for publication.

MRS. W. E. HART, Sells of Frank Franklin Bailey, manager of Haverly's Mastodon Minstrels, writes: "We were forced to go to New York to join her husband, met with a very serious accident, which has compelled her to take to her bed. On the train she gave way, precipitating her to the floor, thereby injuring her spine to such an extent that she is unable to walk. The conductor telegraphed for a doctor, who got on at Port Wayne, and wanted another to go with him to the hospital; but, not thinking she was so badly hurt, she continued her journey to New York, where she was met by her husband, who managed to get her from the ferry City depot to Bellevue Hospital in this city, where she is under the care of Dr. Gilday. The Pullman company sent their physician to examine her.

DAN QUINLAN, of Quinlan's & Wall's Minstrels, was a CLIPPER caller July 9. Mr. Quinlan states that the show for next season will be bigger and better than it was last season. New scenery and appointments, and a new and elaborate first part are among the features promised by Mr. Wall. The company will soon go into rehearsal, and the season, which is booked solid, looks big, bids fair to be a big winner.

S. E. SHEPARD, business manager of the Crescent Stock Co., closed a ten weeks' Summer season July 4, and is now in advance of Hoth & Martin's Co., playing Mr. Webster's "A Breezy Time."

MCFARLAND AND MIDGLEY are resting at their home at Auburn Park, Ill., and will remain there until they start East, to rehearse with the Lew Dockstader's Burlesquers, for next season.

MCKINLEY MINSTREL NOTES.—This company will commence its second season Aug. 31, at Montreal, under the management of Bob Hicks. Work will carry twenty-five people, and will have a far better show than last season. Our nautical first part improvements the banquet hall of the New York Yacht Club, the company representing the crew of the "Heliesa" and Lipton's "Shamrock." We have booked every city we played last season. The roster is as follows: Bob Hicks, proprietor; B. Hice, manager; Will Cook, agent; C. C. Harvey, assistant agent; Foster Milley Bros., acrobats; Gregory and Cale, musical act; Primrose Quartet, Arno and Reid, comedy act; Hice and Harvey, illustrated songs, and the Sunekazio Troupe of Japs, jugglers, balancers, etc. The band is under the direction of Jas. Clymer. Our tour will be through Canada as far West as Brandon, Man., and Iowa, Illinois and Ohio.

MANAGERS CHAS. E. TAYLOR AND WIFE (Eva Mitchell) are resting up for a few weeks on their own farm, at Lake Pocotopong, East Tampico, Conn. Mr. Taylor has had the time booked for his own show next season, and signed contracts with Sullivan, Harris & Woods, for their business staff.

HENRY F. VICKARY is playing characters and comedy parts in the Grand Opera House, at the Wildwood Park Casino, Columbia, Ga., and is meeting with big success giving his illustrated songs.

ERVIN BROOKLIN has signed with Watson's Cozy Corner Stock Co., Taylorville, Ill., to succeed, to play characters and second boy roles.

GEORGE PRIMROSE and the Foley Brothers were CLIPPER callers July 8. They left, 9, for Cour of the great Black Hawk, at which Mr. Primrose will begin his vaudeville tour, playing at the Masonic Roof Garden, Chicago. He will present his minstrel act, entitled "The Sunny South," in which he will be assisted by the Foley Brothers.

CLAMO HARRIS, contortionist, is with the Dolor Troubadours for the Summer.

THE BRONSY TRIO (George, Madge and Young "Skates"), grotesque triple back dancers, on roller skates, report success in their new comedy creation, "Watch the Balance."

FLORENCE LATELL, after a very pleasant and successful tour of the Eastern circuit, has returned to her home in this city for the rest of the Summer.

COMMODORE FOOTE writes: "We are at present at Libertyville, Ill., visiting old friends, and will also go to the lake for recreation. My sister and I are recovering from the runaway accident which happened to us on June 27. We both feel the effects yet. Sister still has terrible bruises about her head and body, mine I am suffering with pains in my back and bruised limbs."

MATTIE FIELDING is playing, but is traveling with her husband, who is playing the Burt circuit.

WYNN AND HIAR write that they have secured ten weeks of parks in New England, opening at Capitol Park, Hartford, last week. They are at Shea's, Nahant, Mass., this week, and have also signed with Reeve's "Peck's Bad Boy" Co. for season of 1903-04.

MARTELLE AND LANCASTER go with Weber, Rush & Edgar Seldom's enterprises.

SELMA FORRESTER has just returned from a very successful tour of the West, where she played the Parks at Duluth; Columbia, at Minneapolis; Empire, at St. Paul; Central, at Hurley, and the Golden Gate, at Virginia, Minn. Since she came East she has played Homlory's, at Back River. She is now at Goeller's Park, Back River, where she is engaged for four weeks, after which she starts West for the season.

GOLDEN GATE QUARTET, which opened July 6, at Woonsocket, R. I., and have Utica, N. Y., to follow, will on Aug. 3 take a company of thirty people to Hudson, N. Y. The company will be under the management of Frank Bolton.

HAMLET AND MOORE, who have signed with the Four Browns, in "The President's Daughter" Co., are making a big hit at Cedar Point, handsaky, O., where they are engaged for the Summer.

JOHN W. SCANLAN, of Scanlan and Foley, was elected a member of O. F. E., 46, at Buffalo, N. Y., night of July 8.

NOTES FROM BAYANT & SAVILLE'S MINSTRELS.—Owing to our minstrel company meeting with such great success at Oakland Park, Pittsburg, Pa., week of July 6, the manager of Southern Park, Pittsburg, has engaged our minstrels for the week of July 13.

Music and Song.

Mabelle Gilman and her company will favor Manhattan Beach patrons during the month of August with Rosenfeld and Sloane's "Mocking Bird."

Messrs. M. Witmark & Sons have recently placed in the musical mart many songs and musical compositions, some of which are: "In Fancy You Are Ever By My Side," "I Want to Play Hamlet," "Just Just Tonight," "Star of My Life," "Good Night, Beloved, Good Night," "My Dosey Corner Girl," "While the Moon Shines Bright," "A Lucky Duck," "Creepy Creeps," "My Alamo Girl," "The Message of the Violet," "Rubes and Roses," "Come Out in the Garden With Me," "Because You Were an Old Sweetheart of Mine," "Bee Bued Me," "Two Souls with but a Single Thought," "He Ought to Have a Tablet in the Hall of Fame," "You Am Da One," "Marching On," "Soldiers," "Miss Cadenza Brown," "Two Little, Blue Little, True Little Eyes," "Take Me All in My Arms," "Waltz, Waltz, Waltz," "I've Got to Go, Now, 'Cause I Think I'm Going to Rain," "In a Garden of Faded Flowers," "Dream Days of Seville," "I'm Longing for You, Sweetheart, Day by Day," "Since I Found Net You," "Mademoiselle New York," "Rosie," "I'll Be Your Sweetheart in the Springtime," "My Little Belle of Japan," "When You've Got Time and Money," "Madie, Come Be My Lady," "Dear Rosalie, "The Wigwam Dance," "Pense D'Autonne," "In May," "Let Love Decide," "Chinatown, My Chinatown," "Tiny Colored Lady," "In Georgia," "My Dixie Queen," "I Don't Want Nothin' but Sally," "The Sentry (march), "Single Thoughts," "My Own United States," "Place a Light to Guide Me Home," "She Read the New York Papers Every Day," "Rejoice, My Love," "Dear Rosalie," "My Ebony Queen," "A Ride on the Tycoonic Train," "You're de Sweetest Coon dat's Born," "The Girl I Loved and Lost," "I Wonder if You Does Remember," "Why did They Sell Kilarney" and "Answer Me, Sweetheart, Do."

Among the recent song publications and musical compositions from Jos. W. Stern are: "Maybe," "The Old Flower Never Touched the Ground," "When the Cows Are Coming Home," "Electric Wave" (march), selections from "The Mocking Bird" and "The Jewel of Asia," "No One But You," "Give Me the Sunny South," "Coon Jass," "When the Moon Walks Like This," "De Banjo Serenade," "Never Do Nothin' for Nobody that Does Nothin' for You," "The Pet of the Army" (march two step), "Shine On, My Evening Star," "The Glow Worm and the Moth" (orchestral), "Congo Love Song," "You're as Welcome as the Flowers in May," "Sultan's Dream" (intermezzo), "Down Where the Cocoanuts Grow," "You Can't Fool All the People All the Time," "If This be Life," "When I Look Into Your Eyes," "What Shall I Do?" "The Maiden With the Dreamy Eyes," "There's a Little Street in Heaven That They Call Broadway," and "A Rich Coon's Babe."

Edward Holst, who needs no introduction to those who are interested in musical affairs, is "The Witmark Progressive Method for Piano" has invented a scheme of instruction which is a course of delight, not only to children but to professional students and musicians. He has apparently done away with the tiresome exercises, having substituted original compositions in which are incorporated examples of every needed exercise, scale and study. So ingenious are they arranged in melodious forms that the student takes delight in repeating them, and thereby perfects himself in the exercise introduced. Immediately preceding each piece is found a complete example and reference to the exercise which follows.

At the banquet of the Putnam Phalanx, celebrating the one hundredth and twenty-eight anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill, Geo. Rosey's march was rendered enthusiastically received. It is entitled, "The 1st of the Army," and was rendered by Paul Zocco's Court Danbury Orchestra.

The death of the famous International band master, Lieut. Jacob Liebig, in London, on July 1, removes from the musical world one of its most important and picturesque figures. In his time, Lieut. Godfrey was one of the most conspicuous band masters in the world, but of late years his influence began to tell on him, and the directorship of the famous British Guards Band devolved on Handel T. Pinney, who at last succeeded him as conductor. Mr. Pinney is also a composer, and as such he is becoming popular. His latest composition is a march, named "Shamrock III," and which he has dedicated to Sir Thomas Lipton.

M. Witmark & Sons, who are Alfred Miller Norden's publishers, are bringing out a number of this composer's graceful instrumental numbers. "The First Meeting," a pastoral, and "Sweet Remembrance," a reverie, are two of his recent compositions.

Flavia Arcaro, prima donna contralto, writes: "I opened with the Terrace Garden Opera Co. on May 25, as Fraquesito, in "The Brigands," and was featured as Boccaccio week of June 15. I am appearing this week as Siebel, in "Faust," and my next part will be the Gypsy Queen, in "The Bohemian Girl."

Reports from the representative of Jos. W. Stern & Co., in London, Eng., mention the success of Clare Kummer's coon ditty, "Egypt," in "The Chinese Honeymoon" production, at the Strand Theatre, London.

Lillian Heddelbach, who has been engaged for the Metropolitan Opera Co. next season, sailed for Europe recently, to try to regain her health. Letters received from her in Berlin say she is recovering rapidly, and that she is confident of being able to fill her engagement.

Allen & Company, a leading music selling firm of Australia, is under contract to represent the music of M. Witmark & Sons, and no other music publisher of America.

Tony Templeton's imitation of Marie Cahill, singing Cole and Johnson Bros.' "Congo Love Song," earns for her nightly the merited applause of an appreciative audience.

M. Witmark & Sons have recently annexed to its staff Thornton Cole, the young author, actor and composer who will write exclusively for this firm. Mr. Cole has just completed the music for a new comedy, for which Theodore Northrup will supply the lyrics and libretto.

Marie Cahill will interpolate two new Cole and Johnson Bros. songs in her production of "Nance Brown" next season, and will retain most of those used last season, including her "Congo Coon Song," "The Katydid, the Cricket and the Frog" and "The Glow-worm and the Moth."

Under the Cents.

BONNIER BROS.' SHOW NOTES.—On the night of July 4, a fierce storm came up at Beatrice, Kan., just as the outside attraction was in progress. The audience began coming into the big tent, while lightning played around in close proximity to the entrance. A large tornadoe then came near striking the iron pipe pole that supported the gasoline beacon light in front of the high dive ladder. The dark clouds rolled up in fusion, denoting a force of wind behind them; yet, in spite of the terrible, ominous aspect of the sky, the people steadily poured into the tent and filled up the seats, while the artillery of the heavens crashed and boomed. The acts were all that could be given, and the audience was delighted and very reluctantly left the tent, but on reaching the outside, never realized the fate possessed of the women and children, and cars were hurriedly brought up to take them home through the rain that was pouring down in sheets. Blacker clouds were disclosed moving up behind the first cloud banks that were pouring a deluge of water over the departing audience, and busy canvas boys, taking down the tents, soon wet to the skin, as no time was given to don rain coats. The tents, however, were soon down, to avoid the approaching hurricane. The show could not pull out for Marysville in the night, as intended, and had a hard pull immediately after next morning, to reach that place in time for an afternoon show. The celebration of the Fourth, at Marysville, was a detriment, rather than a help, to increase business for the show, and there was not a very large crowd to the celebration. There was a good night attendance. The distance from Fairbury, Neb., to Marysville, is just thirty miles, and among the visitors from the Campbell Bros. Show were Mr. W. F. Campbell, their good old mother, and her three daughters, Jennie, Ethel and Gertie, who were guests of the show at the afternoon performance. Mrs. Campbell and her daughter, Jennie, honored the managers by accepting an invitation to take supper in the dining tent, and their visit was a very pleasant one.

FOREPAUGH-SELLS NOTES.—We are in our twelfth week, and meeting, as of yore, with flattering success, crowding the Mammoth big top to its full seating capacity. Our trip through Michigan and Wisconsin has been a pleasant one, notwithstanding we encountered very rainy and chilly days. At Eau Claire, Wis., on July 3, we encountered a very heavy storm, causing a washout on the road, delaying our train so that it was only possible to give one exhibition at St. Paul, Minn., that day, the performance was so large that it was almost impossible to handle it. On July 4, at Minneapolis, at the afternoon and night performances people were turned away. Arriving at our new stand early in the day, we are greeted by a mass of people both at the unloading station and at the grounds, eager to watch the unloading of the wagons and of the tents, and seem amazed at the quickness with which the canvas is put up. The dining tents, two in number, are at all times a curiosity shop for a score of people. Will Duncan, manager of the dining department, is as well versed in this line of the business that he not only keeps the dining tents the most delicate, but is able to astound the many onlookers at the way the big show "feeds." C. E. Bucy is assistant dining tent manager of the big show, and is widely known throughout the entertaining profession. Will Spath, treasurer of the show, was compelled to go to a hospital at Minneapolis for a few days, but he is anxious and eager to give him cordial welcome back with the show upon its return.

NOTES FROM INDIAN BILL'S WILD WEST.—We are enjoying a phenomenally large business through Connecticut. In Waterbury we succeeded in "standing them up" at both afternoon and night. The advance forces are composed solely of union men, we naturally had the advantage in billing in Waterbury, and Indian Bill paper was on every prominent wall and bill board and in the store windows. We had a great deal of trouble in giving the best of satisfaction, and flattering press comments are received in every city visited. Sis Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Allen's Whirlwinds of the Desert are scoring strongly with their wonderful acrobatic work. Manager Augustus Jones visited Chicago last week, where he purchased a car load of fine horses. Geo. Lovasser, one of the features of the side show, who lives in Waterbury, was accorded a big reception at Ansonia. Manager Walt Leslie had photos taken of the opening here, July 4. Roster of the side show at present: Leslie's Pets, Bullfrogs, Geo. Lavasser, Wm. Brainard, Edward Carter, W. E. Lamb, Jr., Jerry Cronin, Neta Pessly, Helena De Mar, Gordon Sisters, and Walt Leslie, manager.

NOTES FROM FOREPAUGH GRANT'S SHOW.—The show has been playing to good business all Summer. The great crowds this season, as we carry two rings, an elevated stage, over sixty people, and about forty head of fine trained horses, at present the Fourth of July at Milan, Ind., and packed the tent at both performances, afternoon and night. After the night show Mr. Grant entertained his performers and musicians with a grand display of fireworks. The roster is: Mr. Grant, in his fifteen horse military drill; Mrs. Grant, the great cake walking horse; the Lasell Bros. revolving ladder and brother and Bert Bros. and Jennie Lasell, acro and comedy acrobats; Stanfield and his troupe of trained dogs and goats; Bob Ronalzo, principal clown; Harry Bros., general agent; ahead of the show, with eight bill posters; Prof. Ladman's band, the solo band, is one of the features of the show. The roster of side show or annex is: Nat Robinson, side show talker and ticket seller; Madame Zeta and her den of snakes; Prince Etta, sword walker and fire eater; Professor Kent's famous educated horse; Mlle. Selata; Mr. Treetor, cannon ball juggler and heavy weight lifter; John Bros., comedy boxing act, and Mrs. Treetor, female bag puncher.

NOTES FROM SEARBECK'S GREAT ONE RING CIRCUS.—We have been on the road eight weeks, and, in spite of bad weather and strong opposition, the show has done an immense business. At Hibbing, Minn., we turned hundreds away the day after the Corepaugh Wild West showed here. At Iron Mountain, Mich., July 4, we gave three shows, and packed them to the ring bank at each performance. Tony Pastor, who is the trained horse and monkey joined the show at Ashland, Wis., May 25, and are a feature. Z. T. Sewell is doing his high wire act for free attraction. Roster: Frank Searbeck, sole owner; Joe Searbeck, business manager; A. J. Penny, advance; Harry Dickinson has the side show; Joe Sopp, band leader. We are now at Ishpeming, Mich., with our piece, side show, 40x70ft. Everyone is well and enjoying good health.

NOTES FROM THE INDIAN BILL WILD WEST ADVANCE.—Everything is moving with its accustomed serenity in the advance department of this show. W. H. Hoskins, late of the "Uncle Josh Spruceby" Co., recently joined as manager of No. 2 car. Harry Bowman and Geo. Schultz are recent acquisitions. With our page and billing department organized and posted, the show follows in our wake to uniformly good business.

NOTES FROM THE YOUNGER & JAMES WILD WEST.—C. W. Courtney, comedy juggler, is the feature of the side show. Geo. Schultz is manager of the side show and concert; W. L. Salvall is doing magic and making announcements.

Miscellaneous.

CAP. STEWART NOTES.—Billy Grace has signed with Cap. Stewart's No. 2 Show for the Fall. He will do traps and act for life. Clint and Mabel Dickerson have also signed for the fall. The show is fitting out at Fort Wayne, Ind., and will open the last week of July at Xenia, O. Frank Ray will have charge of tents and Jim Ray, No. 2 Show, which is fitting out at Fort Wayne, Ind., for the fall, and will also open the last week in July at Xenia.

NOTES FROM LESTER'S ENTERTAINERS.—We closed our tent season with Ashland, Ky., July 10 to Illinois next week. Considering the weather, business is good. We are featuring La Flora, the picture dancer, and the Great Lester's street drive. We play near Chicago all Summer.

NOTES FROM PASSAMAQUODDY MEDICINE CO., A. O. G. Hunter, manager and owner; Mrs. Grace Hunter, soubrette; Prof. Lew Eddys, rings and trapeze; Boyd and Ivy Burrows, sketch, moving pictures, illustrated songs and comedy musical act. We have a fine little show, giving good satisfaction and doing a good business. Our last "ad." in THE CLIPPER brought us in over twenty-five letters from old friends and performers.

HARRY HANDY, promoter for the Gaskill-Mundy Carnival Company, writes: "I am in Canton, O., booming Canton's Home Week Celebration, which is to be held week of July 27. There is being billed fifty-six towns besides six country routes out of Canton. Daily excursions have been arranged on all railroads leading to Canton, and preparations are being made to handle the largest crowd in Canton's history. There will be about eight thousand sheets of posters besides the usual window work."

NOTES FROM PARSCELLE, mind reader and hypnotist.—Our season closed July 11, at North Hatley, Can. It is Prescelle's first season under the personal direction of Charlie Hite, and has been both financially and artistically a success. Prescelle goes to Magog, Can., where his naphtha launch is awaiting him. The company next season will consist of eight people. We will carry a pleasant and treasure. Prescelle & Hite, proprietors; Alfred Lalom, assistant; Robert Mayhew, musical director; Harry Tons, stage manager; Frank Gleason, pianist.

NOTES FROM WM. E. DOBBINS' BIG SENSATIONAL SHOW.—Our show is a high class dance; Lala Tirquis, in Moorish dances; Alex. Ballah, Egyptian dances and Kaiser, Abdon and Haly, sword fighters. We are located for the Summer at the Casino Theatre, Washington Park, on Long Island. Frank Cole is talking on the door. Mr. Dobbins is assisting in the business office. Deering & Wonderlich, who are the lessees of the building, which is a beautiful little theatre, seating five hundred people, say the show did the largest business in the history of the house. Mr. Dobbins has left for Troy to give his personal attention to the military carnival, under the auspices of the N. G. N. Y., and also to make ready for the feature there. They return to the park after the fair.

FAIN'S "LAST DAYS OF POMPEII," being a distinctively open air entertainment, combined with the cool breezes from the lake, makes the amphitheatre at Manhattan Beach a particularly delightful spot in which to spend the evening. The crowds during last week were even greater than those of the week before, the night of July 4 excepted. The Shriners, the Masons, the Royal Arcanum, and the Atlantic Yacht Club will be represented in the list of special nights being arranged by Mr. Fain this Summer.

CHAS. H. EDWARDS, bandmaster, "I closed with the Herb Carnival Co., at Allentown, Pa., and opened at Rosenzweig's Crotch Park, Singac, N. J., my banjo solos and songs scoring a success. I have joined the Hatch, Adams & Co. Carnival for the season, opening at Bellefonte, Pa., and am featured in the M. T. Herbert concert."

J. FRANCIS MILLER was a CLIPPER caller July 9. He stated that he had dissolved partnership with Mr. Bingham, his former enterprises, and that he is arranging to fulfill contracts already made by him for this season.

CAPT. SIDNEY HINMAN presented his big carnival May 11, at Naples Park, near Scranton, Pa. Capt. Hinman, who is at Stonington, Conn., July 4, and at Ithaca, N. Y., will play several special engagements at lakes during the Summer. His life saving dogs are in great demand and doing a big business. His new sloop yacht The N. Y. Clipper.

NOTES FROM DR. W. J. SWAN'S BIG MEDICINE AND REPERTORY SHOW.—We opened April 1, and have been doing a big business. We play Thomas and Vandalia, and carry twenty-five people, all told, and travel in our private cars, the show and two of them, are the following people: Ed. and Maud Hilton, Ray Bankson and Lissie Chambers, Nita Stakes in tabs and sketches; A. B. Weeks, as Gertie Hanson, J. McMcmillier, Chief Wild Grass, and others. We show under tent which is one hundred feet, with a fifty foot middle piece. We will be out until Oct. 15, and then go South.

NOTES FROM THE GLADSTONE SHOWS.—We are now in our second week of camp life, and all are well. The company is composed of the following people: John A. Gladstone, proprietor and manager; J. B. Weeks, assistant manager; Viola Gladstone, treasurer and inspector; the Gladstone Sisters, (Lloyd, Gladys and Katherine), in specialties; Willard and Stone, trapz, rings, bars and webs; Weeks and Woods (J. B. and Pearl), in character sketch; Chas. Brown has charge of canvas, with two assistants, and cooks for tent. We are late in the season as Mr. Gladstone had to build everything new from stakes to tabs and rings, on account of the Topeka flood, which caused him considerable financial damage. We are showing Monday nightly. Mr. Gladstone was agreeably surprised by being presented with a handsome mesquite pipe by Mr. B. and Mrs. Pearl, and Mrs. J. B. Woods.

THE BATTLEYS OF BURLINGTON, VT., have planned a big Fall festival from Aug. 31 to Sept. 5, inclusive, and have engaged the Gaskill-Mundy-Levitt Co. to furnish the attractions. The merchants will thoroughly advertise the event over an area of over two hundred miles in every direction from Burlington.

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LYCEUM THEATRE (J. Laughlin, manager).—Walter S. Baldwin offers this week "The Devil's Web." Next week, "Paul Revere," which recently was first produced at the Teck, and made such an instantaneous hit at the up town house.

MIRAS'S HANDEL THEATRE.—Summer business is well maintained at this big vaudeville house, and there are no signs of a vacation. This week's people include: Sam Edwards and company, in "A Pass for Two;" Edgar Bixley and company, in "The Well Well Man," Stella Reinhart, the Hoovers, Howe, Ward and Walters, Ernest Hogan, Gracey and Burnett, and the Empire City Quartet.

CRYSTAL BEACH (B. M. Garfield, booking manager).—Those working at Crystal Beach week of 13 are: Probasko, Neille Baker, Edwood Vinton, Benschoff and Bailey. Afterpiece, "Dr. Know Hall." The season at this superb Lake Erie resort is now at its height, and the steel steamer "Darina Cole" and "Idlewild," each with a capacity of 1,500, are generally crowded for the twelve mile voyage up the lake to this Canadian fairyland and its pretty theatre.

ACADEMY (Dr. Peter C. Cornell, manager).—The Whittaker Stock Co. in this week presenting "Slaves of Russia," as an apropos melodrama. "The Tide of Life" next week, 20. "The Red Cross Nurse" soothed and cared for a big share of Bisonville last week, and the home of melodrama down on Main Street has certainly "win."

LAFAYETTE THEATRE (Charles M. Bagg, manager).—This week's offerings are: Fields and Wooley, Charles Paike, the Musical Trio, the Wilsons, Harry Hastings, Joe Fields, Emily Enamps and the stock. Charmion and the excellent bill does nicely last week, the name assumed for this cast is "A Certain Party Burlesquers."

NORZA.—Joseph Mischka, of this city, is superintendent of the Summer session of the American Institute of Normal Methods at Evanston, Ill.....John Lund is a guest of the Hamlins at Newport, R. I. The professor recently met with a painful automobile accident there.....Carmela and Grazia Carrese are singing at Chatauqua, the other soloists being Helen Buckley, Edward P. Johnson and Carl Duft.....Manager Henry L. Meech, of Convention Hall, has booked many of the big musical attractions.....E. C. Bond, who conducts a time show exhibiting in small towns, shot and killed Thomas Noonan at Wilson, N. Y., 7. Noonan was leading a disorderly gang. Bond surrendered to the Buffalo police three days later. He hails from Albion, N. Y.

Rochester.—At the Lyceum Theatre (M. E. Wolff, manager).—"The stock production of "A Night Off" seemed to hit the popular fancy at this house all last week. The attendance was large, despite the terrific heat as opposition. Next week, beginning 13, "The Man from Mexico."

NATIONAL THEATRE (F. M. Lasecher, manager).—The stock company closed a successful season at this house last week. The big bill was "Captain Swift," which drew large houses. Charlotte Deane, leading man, was tendered a benefit July 10, and her many friends turned out in force. The house will open the regular season Aug. 24, with Hayden's Minstrels.

BAKER THEATRE (Warren F. Day, manager).—The business at this house increases each week, notwithstanding the unfavorable weather conditions. "The Stowaway" was put on in an admirable manner last week. The play was well acted by the competent company of players under the supervision of Owen Davis. Week of July 13, "The Black Eagle."

COOK OPERA HOUSE (J. H. Moore, manager).—"The Little Minister," with Jessie Bonstelle as Babbie, packed the house at every performance during the week beginning July 6. A magnificent production of the play was given, every member of the company winning success in their several parts. "Faust" will be the attraction July 13 and week.

ONTARIO BEACH PARK (John J. Collins, manager).—Now that the weather is so very favorable, the crowds flock to this resort every day, and are entertained by Lansdown's Military Band and exhibitions of fireworks twice daily.

NORTON.—Mark Luescher, of the Klaw & Erlanger staff, is spending a few weeks with relatives in this city.....John Cumberland closed his engagement with the Davis Stock Co., and has left for his home at Maywood, N. J. Donald Meek, a great favorite here, has joined the Davis Stock Co.

Albany.—The intense heat of the past week caused a poor showing at our theatres.

EMPIRE THEATRE (H. R. Jacobs, manager).—The Kingdon Courtenay Stock Co. presented "An American Citizen" July 6-8, and "Men and Women" 9-11. Both plays were well acted, and commanded the applause of fair sized audiences. "Mrs. Dane's Defence," with Louise Drew in the cast, week of 13.

HARMANUS BLEECKER HALL (H. R. Jacobs, manager).—"Du Barry," by the Mortimer Snow Stock Co., all the week, served to draw interested audiences. This excellent organization will present "The Clemenceau Case" 13-15, and "Oliver Twist" 16-18.

PROCTOR'S THEATRE (Howard Graham, resident manager) put forward its stock company in three one act plays, by local authors. "A Successful Scoop," by Joseph Lawson and Simeon J. Leslie; "His Neighbor's Window," by John Palmer Gavin; and "A Pair of Trunks," by Andrew Thomson. Much local interest was awakened, and audiences fair in proportion came to see. The stock company will give, 13 and week, "Capt. Racket," followed by a certain raiser, "Drifted Apart."

GEORGIA.

Atlanta.—The Casino, Ponce De Leon Park (Jake Wells, manager).—The Kilgour Stock Company was well patronized week of July 6, when "Pron Pron" and "The Late Mr. Brown" were presented in a pleasing manner. "The Turkish Texas," with Geo. Cooper, Fannie and Isabelle Urquhart and a clever supporting company, is the bill for 13 and week. Ponce De Leon Park has become a most popular resort. The crowds are on the increase daily, and all the attractions are well patronized.

MISSOURI.

St. Louis.—The hot weather, which the Summer gardens were praying for earlier in the season, came last week good and plenty, and the managers reaped a harvest. Every evening the al fresco resorts were crowded with seekers after fresh air and entertainment. There was no difficulty in finding a high quality of the latter.

HIGHLANDS (Colonel Hopkins, manager).—This well named resort, always a favorite in the hot spells, proved a strong programme last week. James J. Morton and Lew Hawkins seemed to be among the favorites. The Marcos Troupe, of Spanish dancers, were also made a decided hit. The other features were fairly good. Burke's musical dogs and the banjo work of Claudius and Scottie deserving special mention. This week Colonel Hopkins goes for music. The underlings are: Zeb and Zarrow, Jack Norworth, Colby Family, Lonzo Dressler, Prevost and Prevost, and Crawford and Manning.

DELMAR GARDEN (Mr. Jaunapolo, manager).—The elaborate novelty of "1492" proved to be a drawing card, the big pleasure resort being crowded nightly. The work of Richard Carle was the feature, noteworthy. Alworth Hallam and John F. Kennedy also deserved to be mentioned. Nellie V. Nicolls and Sidney de Grey did their regular work well and introduced pleasing specialties. This week Delmar returns to Weberfieldian travesty; "Hurly Burly" is the offering. The company is the same which presented "Ponsse Cafe" early in the season, with Miss Gallick as the leading woman, and Harris and Conden, the comedians. The ballet, under the direction of Arnold Kirkby, is a feature.

KOERNER'S (H. K. Rice, manager).—Last week Mr. Rice's versatile company gave an adequate presentation of "The Silver King." This sterling melodrama of Henry Arthur Jones has lost none of its attractiveness in St. Louisana, as Kroener's was filled almost to capacity each night. Lawrence Hanley, in the title role, did the part with intelligence and enthusiasm. (Mr. Hanley, by the way, when a youth of eighteen, made his first professional appearance in this play, with Thomas Keene at the head of the company). Victoria Hamilton shared in the honors of this success. "The Merchant of Venice" is the current offering.

WEST END HEIGHTS (Ben Williams, manager).—Heely and Mealy were featured in last week's bill, and made a big hit. Brothers were well received. Eddie Mack, Sawyer and De Camp, the Sebastians, and Miller and Crouch also made good.

MANNION'S PARK (Mannion Bros., managers).—The concert and show exhibiting last week. Large crowds witnessed the clever work of Marinelli and Greenwood. Others holding important places were: Leo and Chapman, Brown and Bartoletti, the Buckeye Trio, and Alexander Whitney. Coming week features the Armstrong Cycle Whirlers, Lawrence and Hetzrington, Mochus's dogs, Pelot, and the Wheelers.

LEMP'S PARK (J. L. Wallraup, manager).—The free and door features at Lemp's Park last week were unusually clever, especially the work of Irving Stewart on the high wire. The pavilion bill was headed by Allen and Bright, the Jessels, Clark and Evans, Ida and Barton, Fox and Ward, Allen and Bright remain, joined by Clark's dog circus, Scott and Keele, Miller and Hibbert, the Marinos, and Mayo, the juggler.

HAHLAGER'S PARK (Hahlager Bros., managers).—Gertrude Hoffmann made herself a favorite last week with her original style of Georgia monologue. Other popular specialists were: Harry Holman, Teddy McKenna, Ward and King, Lillian Boothe, and the Operatic Trio, and Ward and Whitney, Cycle Brothers are headliner.

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Kansas City.—Forest Park (Lloyd Brown, manager) is still drawing big crowds, and all the concessions are raking in the money, the scenic railroad and the old mill being the special favorites. The Hopkins Theatre there has good attendance all of last week. The bill was: Ferguson and Mack, Trask and Dolores, Gardner and Gray. This week's bill promises to be the strongest so far this season. The acts will be: Elfie Fay, the dancer Twins, the Rosinos, the musical dogs, the Juggling Jordens, and Loyd and Wallons.

ELECTRIC PARK (Sam Benjamin, manager).—Hines and his band continue to draw large crowds nightly, and the swimming pool, loop the loop and the circle swing are well patronized.

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Portland.—At the Marquam Grand (Calvin Hilling, manager).—Mary E. Goodwin did very good business July 2, 3, in "The Altar of Friendship." "A Runaway Girl" played to the capacity 4. "The Circus Girl" comes 10, 11, and Richard Jose's Minstrels 13, 14.

BAKER THEATRE (George L. Baker, manager).—The Baker Theatre Stock Co. broke record for attendance at the two performances 5, opening the final week of the company. The offering was "Lady Lyons." The company had a big week, beginning June 28, with "The Arabian Nights." After the close of the present week the theatre will undergo renovation and enlargement, and will be dark for six weeks.

EMPIRE THEATRE (George L. Baker, manager).—Business was fair week of June 29, and the place is gaining in popularity. For following is the bill for week of July 6: Delphina and Delmora, Mexina and Mexina, Devaney and Alton, Woodford and Malboro, the Waltons, Arthur Rahn, Budd Brothers, Raymond and Clark, and Kinetograph.

SHIELDS' PARK (Edward Shields, manager) has continued to do fair business, though the weather has been extremely unfavorable. The performance 5, beginning late current week, was given in the Grand Theatre because of the weather. Following is the bill: Hugh Emmett, Three Millards, Arthur-Wilson-Clarke Co., Marie Lessing, Jessie Orr, the Palomas, Charles Gardner, Joe Roberts, and the projectoscope.

FAITH'S NEW THEATRE (A. Dollman, manager).—Song and sketches by Pearl Weston, Electra, Louise Lister, Jennie Guichard, Alf. P. James, Carroll, Hollo Eller, the Franceline, Millard Bros., Mae Stanley, Emma Gilbert, and the American vitagraph.

ERICKSON'S MAGIC HALL (H. D. Griffin, manager).—Mae Trescott, Ella Howard, Ladies' Ideal Orchestra, Mae E. Glidden, diseuse.

BLAZIER'S CONCERT HALL (Eli B. Davis, manager).—Rose Harper, Lillian Hamilton, Clark.

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MINNESOTA.

Duluth.—At the Lyceum (C. A. Marshall, manager).—The Northwestern Opera Co. in its fifth and last week of its engagement, which was to be for ten weeks, but the business did not warrant the stay. The company goes from here to Montreal, Can. "Olivette" was sung July 6-8 and matinee, and "The Fencing Master" 9, 10, and matinee, 12. Business 4 was big. E. H. Sothern will make his first appearance 11, 12, in "If I Were King." Popular prices will be advanced. The Melbowell & Stone Dramatic Co. will open an engagement 13, at Summer prices, for one week.

METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE (J. T. Condon, manager).—Business was good during the weather. People 13 and week: Will Sherman, Lizzie Young, Helene Ogden, Lottie D. Lee, Maria and Owens, Flora Ashley, Miss Davenport, F. R. Pegley, Blanch Ward and Bascomb, The Stock presents Bert Brunette in Puppy."

NORTON.—Stanley Felch, of the Northwestern Stock Co., and Margaret Fitzhenry, one of the chorus girls with the company, were married here last week. Manager Gus Forbes will be the leading man, and Annette Marshall the leading woman of the new company at the Metropolitan Opera House.....The Duluth Carnival, with the Great Forepaugh-Sells Bros. Combined Shows, The large lioness, Nellie, gave birth to six young lions. Two of them died that day. The other four are lively. The place was crowded during the week.

St. Paul.—The Ferris Stock Co. gave an excellent production of "Quo Vadis" from June 29 at the Metropolitan week of July 5, and business was good in spite of extremely warm weather. Dick Ferris, in the leading role, scored an emphatic hit, and the other members of the company did great in excellent advantage. Week of 12, "All the Comforts of Home" will be the bill, with Frederick Mennings as Alfred Hastings, and Chas. C. Burnham as Theodore Bender.

HEAVY RAINS and washouts delayed the arrival of the Forepaugh-Sells Bros. Circus to such a late hour Friday, 3, that the parade and afternoon performance had to be omitted, and rain in the evening prevented the usual capacity attendance. The show was the best of its kind ever seen here, and many people went to Minneapolis to see it.

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Spokane.—At the Spokane Theatre (Dan I. Weaver, manager).—E. H. Sothern gave two performances, to packed houses, July 4, at advanced prices, when he presented "If I Were King." The last attraction is Richard J. Jose's Minstrels, 22.

AUDITORIUM (Harry C. Hayward, manager).—The Shirley Company continues to play to packed houses nightly. For week of 6 the bill is "Doris" and "Captain Impudence."

NATATORIUM PARK (Rush Bronson, manager).—The new people are: Lee and Hart, the Marinos, and Mayo, the juggler.

HAHLAGER'S PARK (Hahlagen Bros., managers).—Gertrude Hoffmann made herself a favorite last week with her original style of Georgia monologue. Other popular specialists were: Harry Holman, Teddy McKenna, Ward and King, Lillian Boothe, and the Operatic Trio, and Ward and Whitney. Cycle Brothers are headliner.

FOREST PARK (F. N. Innes, manager).—The second week of Sorrentino's Banda Rossa was an eminent success, the pavilion being always crowded. The "Wild Rose" diving horses and the prismatic fountain were incidental features of this popular resort.

THE CINEOGRAPH, after a most prosperous season, closed 5, and the place will undergo improvements.....Norris & Rowe's big show turned away business here June 26, 27.

Tacoma.—At the Tacoma Theatre (Calvin Heilig, manager).—E. H. Sothern, in "The Altar of Friendship," drew a packed house July 4. E. H. Sothern's engagement of "If I Were King," on June 29, was a great success. "The Runaway Girl" drew well July 9. Coming, the Foland Opera Co., 10-13.

LYCEUM THEATRE (Dean Worley, manager).—Business at this house improves every week. The following appear week of 13-18: Hymer and Kent, John J. Walsh, Stanley and Scanlan, Edward Trainer, Hooley and Nelson, Kelly and Kelly, the Dagmars, and the polyscope.

EDISON THEATRE (Geo. Shreeder, manager).—Week of 13-18 the following are booked: Rose and Severna, Joseph Germaine, Bailey's trained dogs, and M. Gainor. Business is good.

MAINE.

Portland.—Gem Theatre, Peak's Island (C. W. T. Goding, manager).—With climatic conditions ideal, the weather, and the dramatic and musical menu in the hands of such capable artists, nothing short of fulfilled expectations in the line of big business could be reported here during the week of July 6-11. The comedy, "Lord Chumley," was presented and the Bostonia Ladies' Orchestra, in their condition to a descriptive programme, "Lucinda's Serenade," was the feature of a musical programme of much merit. Next week the Gem stock will present "The Bergglar," with little Daisy Dalape and Carrie Clark Ward in the cast.

MCCULLUM'S THEATRE, Cape Cottage Park (Harry McCullum, manager).—"More Than Queen" was the offering during the week of 6-11, and the efforts of management met success in the shape of a big audience. The new leading lady, Lizie Leigh, upon her appearance was showered with flowers. Edwin Holt, as Napoleon, scored an emphatic success. Walter Woodall, assistant stage manager, having returned to New York, Everetta Butterfield, a member of the company, has been advanced to the position of stage manager for the remainder of the season. Calahan's Orchestra have a large following here, their selections for the week giving much pleasure. "The Great Diamond Robbery" will be staged 13-18.

JEFFERSON THEATRE (Cahn & Grant, managers).—"My Friend from India" drew big at July 6-11, and pleased the patrons. The Durland-Edwards Stock Co. is meeting with much success. Given Orchestra are regular attaches of this house, and their execution of interesting programmes is deservedly popular. Week of 13 will be the last for the aversion between the acts. The stock will change for week of 13-18 to "The Wedding Bucket."

RIVERSIDE PARK (E. A. Newman, manager).—The Alabama Troubadours, numbering twenty-five artistic dancing and singing colored people, drew big business 9-11, giving an afternoon and evening entertainment of pleasing quality.

NORTON.—The Barnum & Bailey Circus is due 13, and same, it is expected, will draw an enormous crowd, as this is the only city in Maine to be visited by them this season.

.....The McCallum and Gem Theatre companies put up an exciting game of baseball recently, in which the first named won by a large majority.

.....Manager T. H. Winnett has gone to Sharon Springs, N. Y., to take the baths and a much needed rest.

Portland.—At the Marquam Grand (Calvin Hilling, manager).—Mary E. Goodwin did very good business July 2, 3, in "The Altar of Friendship." "A Runaway Girl" played to the capacity 4. "The Circus Girl" comes 10, 11, and Richard Jose's Minstrels 13, 14.

BAKER THEATRE (George L. Baker, manager).—The Baker Theatre Stock Co. broke record for attendance at the two performances 5, opening the final week of the company. The offering was "Lady Lyons." The company had a big week, beginning June 28, with "The Arabian Nights." After the close of the present week the theatre will undergo renovation and enlargement, and will be dark for six weeks.

EMPIRE THEATRE (George L. Baker, manager).—Business was fair week of June 29, and the place is gaining in popularity. For following is the bill for week of July 6: Delphina and Delmora, Mexina and Mexina, Devaney and Alton, Woodford and Malboro, the Waltons, Arthur Rahn, Budd Brothers, Raymond and Clark, and Kinetograph.

SHIELDS' PARK (Edward Shields, manager) has continued to do fair business, though the weather has been extremely unfavorable. The performance 5, beginning late current week, was given in the Grand Theatre because of the weather. Following is the bill: Hugh Emmett, Three Millards, Arthur-Wilson-Clarke Co., Marie Lessing, Jessie Orr, the Palomas, Charles Gardner, Joe Roberts, and the projectoscope.

FAITH'S NEW THEATRE (A. Dollman, manager).—Song and sketches by Pearl Weston, Electra, Louise Lister, Jennie Guichard, Alf. P. James, Carroll, Hollo Eller, the Franceline, Millard Bros., Mae Stanley, Emma Gilbert, and the American vitagraph.

ERICKSON'S MAGIC HALL (H. D. Griffin, manager).—Mae Trescott, Ella Howard, Ladies' Ideal Orchestra, Mae E. Glidden, diseuse.

BLAZIER'S CONCERT HALL (Eli B. Davis, manager).—Rose Harper, Lillian Hamilton, Clark.

CENTRAL PARK (Leonor Bros., managers). Harry Rickards, Mae Hilland, Nellie Piper, Len Sanford, Jim Magrath, American vitagraph, and Bros. Leonhar.

MINNESOTA.

Duluth.—At the Lyceum (C. A. Marshall, manager).—The Northwestern Opera Co. in its fifth and last week of its engagement, which was to be for ten weeks, but the business did not warrant the stay. The company goes from here to Montreal, Can. "Olivette" was sung July 6-8 and matinee, and "The Fencing Master" 9, 10, and matinee, 12. Business 4 was big. E. H. Sothern will make his first appearance 11, 12, in "If I Were King." Popular prices will be advanced. The Melbowell & Stone Dramatic Co. will open an engagement 13, at Summer prices, for one week.

METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE (J. T. Condon, manager).—Business was good during the weather. People 13 and week: Will Sherman, Lizzie Young, Helene Ogden, Lottie D. Lee, Maria and Owens, Flora Ashley, Miss Davenport, F. R. Pegley, Blanch Ward and Bascomb, The Stock presents Bert Brunette in Puppy."

NORTON.—Stanley Felch, of the Northwestern Stock Co., and Margaret Fitzhenry, one of the chorus girls with the company, were married here last week. Manager Gus Forbes will be the leading man, and Annette Marshall the leading woman of the new company at the Metropolitan Opera House.....The Duluth Carnival, with the Great Forepaugh-Sells Bros. Combined Shows, The large lioness, Nellie, gave birth to six young lions. Two of them died that day. The other four are lively. The place was crowded during the week.

St. Paul.—The Ferris Stock Co. gave an excellent production of "Quo Vadis" from June 29 at the Metropolitan week of July 5, and business was good in spite of extremely warm weather. Dick Ferris, in the leading role, scored an emphatic hit, and the other members of the company did great in excellent advantage. Week of 12, "All the Comforts of Home" will be the bill, with Frederick Mennings as Alfred Hastings, and Chas. C. Burnham as Theodore Bender.

HEAVY RAINS and washouts delayed the arrival of the Forepaugh-Sells Bros. Circus to such a late hour Friday, 3, that the parade and afternoon performance had to be omitted, and rain in the evening prevented the usual capacity attendance. The show was the best of its kind ever seen here, and many people went to Minneapolis to see it.

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TEXAS.

Houston.—At the Grand Opera House (Jake Schwartz, manager).—Wright and Harrington's Vaudeville Co., with a gift show added, opened the house July 6-11, to fair houses. Those that created a fair impression were: Harrington, baritone singer; Marjorie King, coon shouting and cake walking; Gertie Harrington, in banjo picking and song and dance; W. D. Knight, monologist; Beatrice Dean, balladist, and Jill Tom Walk, Irish comedian. The show was the best of its kind ever seen here, and many people went to Minneapolis to see it.

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COLORADO.

Denver.—At the Broadway Theatre (Peter McCourt, manager).—The Jane Oakes Stock Co. in "Catherine," played, to packed houses, July 5-11.

HEITCH GARDENS (Mary Eitch-Long, manager).—Maude Tully, supported by Aubrey Boucicault and J. Henry Kolker, and the Hellbur Stock Co., presented "In the Palace of the King" 6-11, and Hoyt's comic sketch at every performance.

MANHATTAN BEACH (J. Edgar Clifford, manager).—A good vaudeville bill was given week of 5, including: Margaret Dale, Gwen and Florence Marigold, in "Uncle Will;" the Fay Sisters, the Trolinos, Phillips and Sharp, Chas. Fox, Rempli and Larmo, and Jessie Shaw. Business is good.

CENTRAL THEATRE (Geo. Ira Adams, manager).—Bill for week of 5: Brannigan and Clark, Hayter and Janett, Clemings and McAllister, Lucille Hawthorne, Fred Walton, and biograph, with a new list of pictures. The same bill holds over week of 12. Business is very good.

ALCAZAR THEATRE (Frank Kilfoil, manager).—Bill week of 6: Baker and Cahill, Sullivan and La More, Nelson and Collins, Smith and Chester, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miller, the Vivian Edwards Co., Richard Kira Harnes, Reid Miller, Hazel De Mogount, Marie Lawrence, Harry Harris and Bessie Floyd. Same bill holds over for week of 13.

MENTHON.—Peter McCourt and wife, of the Broadway and Tabor Theatres, left last week for Europe, to be gone three months.....Hallin Bros. Big Show is now in its 28th.....New Orpheum Theatre building is rising the finishing touches.....Manager Dutton, of the Tivoli Theatre, will retain his place of amusement one of the best houses in the city.....A baby vaudeville house at Eldrich garden last week.

ALABAMA.

Mobile.—At the Monroe Park Theatre (M. A. Mielhenott, manager).—The Boston Ideal Opera Co. put up "The Chimes of Normandy" and "The Bohemian Girl" week of June 29, in place of "The Black Hussar" and "Paul Jones," as announced. Splendid business was the result. These operas bring prime favorites in this city. Crowded houses nightly proved that the new faces have won the Mobilians. The house is being put down through their earnest efforts to give them good opera at popular prices.

MAGNOLIA CONCERT HALL (Ducournau Bros., managers).—Another week of success was credited to this popular vaudeville house. This house is giving a splendid show, consisting of vaudeville, electric fountain, poses plastique and serpentine dances, which have caught on wonderfully. Miss Tyler, the new accompanist, has proven herself, being a great favorite here on former visits. Elsie Young, Miss Foster and Cleo Sumega are also new additions to the house.

PROVOSSON WINTERY, the aeronaut, has secured to stay in this city, cancelling his contract with the park at Meridian, Miss.

W. B. MCCOLLUM writes from Summit Park, Utica, N. Y.: "Josh Daly's Minstrels proved a strong card for the week of July 6, and pleased large crowds at each performance. The singing is particularly good."

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BILLIARDS, POOL, ETC.

AMATEUR, Philadelphia.—In Kelly pool the balls are placed in the rack and remain there until a player scores pool, just the same as in fifteen ball pool.

BASEBALL.

W. E. K., Shishawka.—If the first baseman did not touch the base or the runner, and the latter did not run outside the base line to avoid being put out, then he was entitled to take first base.

CARDS.

J. G. R., Waverly.—Each player has a right to shuffle, but the dealer has the last shuffle, and if he substitutes a card of the pack in cut there must be another cut by the player at his immediate right.

BEAUTIN, Albany.—It is sixty-six. If a player deals out of turn his adversary may stop him at any time before the trump is turned, but if the trump card is turned the deal stands good.

D. T., Saginaw.—The player in two handed pinochle who had scored 980 points, took a trick and melded 20, won the game, having reached the required 1000 points. He did not need to take another trick, as the trick already taken made the meld good. It is different in the four handed game, where the melds are all made before commencing play and the melds made by players who fail to take a trick are wiped off the slate.

H. L. R., Chicago.—In stud poker five cards are dealt, one at a time, the first face down, will the others have the higher pair, or best hand, winning, the same as in draw poker.

F. S. W., Salt Lake City.—The fact that B, needing three points, made the three he bid, did not give him a disadvantage in the count, and A, with one to go, won with high.

V. J. F., Brooklyn.—In the regular game of euchre the players who declare a strong hand are entitled to two points only, and only that player who takes the responsibility of the trump can play alone.

TURF.

E. W., San Francisco.—According to your statement, Airlight having been withdrawn before going to the post, B was entitled to the return of the money he had put on condition that said horse should start in the race.

RING.

I. E. G., Kalamazoo.—The first fight between Terry McGovern and "Young Corbett" took place at Hartford, Conn., Nov. 25, 1901, the former being knocked out in the second round.

ATHLETIC.

E. E., Everett.—If D simply bet that A would not win, then if he makes him a winner of the money wagered; but if he bet that B would win the race, the deed bet makes it a drawn bet.

OUR CHICAGO LETTER.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

Western Bureau Of the New York Clipper, Room 502, Ashland Block, Chicago.

The hot weather continues, and indoor theatrical providers are suffering in consequence. Two down town houses closed their doors Saturday night, "A Chinese Honeymoon" ending its run at the Illinois, and "Lovers and Lunatics" closing at the stage at the La Salle. Next Saturday night, July 18, "When Johnny Comes Marching Home," at McVicker's, and "Out of the Fold," at the Great Northern, will vacate, and the doors will remain closed for the regular season. "The Tenderfoot," at the Dearborn, and "Sahbes Du Tyrans," at the Grand Opera House, are likely to continue for several weeks longer, although business is seriously affected by the weather conditions. Henry E. Dixey's stay at Powers' is indefinite, but the audiences are not of great money making proportions, to say the least, and another fortnight will be about all. Burlesque, by stock organizations, will continue at Sam T. Jack's and Trocadero, and vaudeville will be well represented at the Masonic Temple Roof Garden and the Chicago Opera House. The Bijou opens for the second week of its preliminary season with the Franklin Stock Co. booked until July 25. On 26 the Holden Bros. will open the regular season with "The Denver Express." On Saturday afternoon, 12, moving pictures of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons Gardner fistic encounter at Fort Erie will be exhibited in the Olympic, announced for a run of four weeks. The hot weather of last week did not prevent R. L. Cresey, who owns the Lincoln Avenue Opera House, in Englewood, and Ellis F. Glickman, who has successfully conducted Glickman's Theatre, on the West side, as a Yiddish Stock Co. house, from pooling interests, and entering into a copartnership in the management of the theatres mentioned and all of Mr. Cresey's other interests. Cresey is busy men have planned an elaborate campaign for next season which, briefly outlined, includes a high class vaudeville house on Lincoln avenue, presenting the best plays obtainable, by a company which will be carefully selected, the presentation of traveling combinations at the Marlowe, booked in by Stair & Havlin and road attractions for "Out of the Fold," "A Gambler's Conscience," and "Ruined Life," plays which Mr. Cresey has established upon a profitable basis during previous tours. The Glickman house promises a profitable venture as a Hebrew theatre, and it is proposed to make it a popular priced stock company popular with residents of the West and northwest section of the city through elaborate productions. The Schoenstadt-The Marlowe has been closed for several years because of best possible conditions for artistic, but Mr. Cresey has arranged a compromise with the restrictions of prohibition Englewood which will permit it to be given Sunday evening, omitting the Sunday matinee, which rules it out of the list of agents of amusement. Another factor in South Town amusements next season will be the Avenue Theatre, which Chas. B. Meyers and Sam Morris have leased, and will conduct as a stock company. The Avenue, formerly known as the Marquette, the house was successful last season in a small way, but the new lease proposes to alter the building, increase its capacity, and transform it from what was practically a dance hall into a theatre of some class and importance in the local field. Add the Glickman and Avenue to what we already possess in the shape of stock company theatres, and Chicago will actually claim as a centre for hard working actors whose days and nights are study and toil. The American, People's, Thirty-first Street, Bush Temple, Garrick, perhaps the Haymarket, and another theatre will rumor is building out Allisonlee Avenue will be the playing agents prosperous, and a large army of actors steadily employed.

ILLINOIS (Charles Burns (Will J. Davis, manager).—Owing to the continued warm weather, it was determined last week to end the run of "A Chinese Honeymoon" on Saturday night. The eight weeks' engagement has been productive of great crowds, have during the last fortnight, when weather conditions made attendance a uncomfortable pastime.

MCVICKER'S THEATRE (Sol Litt, business manager).—The Whitney Opera Co. will bring to a close, July 18, the run of "When Johnny Comes Marching Home," after ten weeks of prosperity, largely measured by the capacity of the house. Clara Thropp has succeeded Miss Pearl as Cordelia, and will finish the engagement in the role. Warm weather last week made the place uncomfortable, but the engagement as a whole has been abundantly profitable.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE (Fred R. Hamlin, business manager).—The Hamlin-Mitchell production of Sheldon's "Toyland" enters upon the fifth week of its promised Summer run on Sunday night. The engagement is firmly established in favor and is sure to do the share of indoor business during the remainder of the hot weather.

DEARBORN THEATRE (W. W. Tillotson, manager).—Beginning July 19, a merry company continue the lively "Tenderfoot" into its fourteenth week Sunday night, struggling valiantly against the hot wave. The engagement is announced to continue until Aug. 28, when the present management must vacate the premises in favor of Shubert brothers, the new lessees.

POWERS' THEATRE (Harry J. Powers, manager).—Henry E. Dixey, presenting "Facing the Music," presents for the second week, the "Over a Welsh Rarebit," enters upon his third week Sunday night.

GREAT SOUTHERN THEATRE (Edward Smith, manager).—R. L. Cresey's production of "Out of the Fold" enters upon its fourth and last week Sunday afternoon. Splendidly dressed, staged with considerable care, and constructed with a display of dramatic craft which portends lasting success, the play has found abiding favor with those who have braved the heat to enjoy its beauties.

LA SALLE THEATRE (Mark G. Lewis, business manager).—"Lovers and Lunatics" ends its run, and the house closes for the Summer with the night performance 11. When the house reopens a musical comedy, by Allen Lowe, author of "The Defender," will be played, under the direction of Gus Sohlke—at least that is the present announcement. It is said that Mr. Lowe has been engaged to write a series of musical comedies for this theatre, planned to consume most of next season.

BIJOU THEATRE (Wm. Newkirk, resident manager).—The Franklin Stock Co., featuring Alvin Wyckoff and Percy Herbert, enter upon the second of their three weeks' booking Sunday afternoon, presenting "In the Hickies" for the current days. Last week's two daily presentations of "A Man of Mystery" supplied the leading players, Wyckoff and Herbert, Jap Rentfrew, Francis Pierlot, F. H. Livingston, Charles Bryant, Kathryn Maloney, Lucile Schroeder, Ada May Austin, and Ethel Austin. Ethel Austin, and Daisy and Morton introduced specialties between acts. Business was all that could be expected under the prevailing weather conditions.

MASONIC TEMPLE ROOF THEATRE (J. J. Murdock, manager).—Crowds flock here for hot day and nights and are well entertained by Manager Murdock's standard vaudeville. Booked for 12 and week, Mae Nantelli, Lillian Burkhart and company, the Kaufmann Troupe (second week), James J. Morton, Jessie Lee, Gleodina and Collin, Fred Zobedie, and Isle and Francis. Last week Manager Murdock had Dixie Doughty and the Kaufmann Troupe as features. The tangling bill of the bill was made by the Ferrante Brothers, eccentric clowns, who presented a novel act most artistically.

CHICAGO OPERA HOUSE (Kohl & Castle, managers).—Opening 12: Caldwell and Thomas, Alice Lyndon Doll, Kate Bingham, Grant and Williams, Anderson and Wallace, the Vellos Trio, Rice and Prevost, Sadie Leonard, the McWatters-Tyson Co., Jack Hughes (lassman, Marcel's living statues (fourth week), Lew Hawkins, Jessie Mae Hall and Co., and the kinodromo. Owing to several unfeelons in last week's report the bill for week ending 11 is here given: The Holmes, Male, Excels, Harris and Walters, Albert Weitz, Mlle. Cerrie, Howard Sisters, Edward Gessie, Claude Hillingwater and company, in "The Wrong Man;" Vio Adler, Cosa and Cosmo, Knox Wilson, Marcel's living statues, and the kinodrome. Business was excellent, the hot weather considered, and the bill gave general satisfaction.

SAM T. JACK'S THEATRE (Sidney J. Euson, manager).—Memories of the late Sam T. Jack are revived in "The Forty Thieves," which goes on as the leading burlesque for the week opening Sunday afternoon. Engaged in the revival will be Paula and Dika, Bob Van Osten, Camille Kenyon, Ed. Morton, Ray Vernon, Lew Spencer, Jimmie Thompson, Frank Finney, Jack Vincent, Belle Ward and a large chorus. The olio will employ Paula and Dika, Lew Spencer, Chris Lane, Gillen and Fonda, and Ray Vernon. Business is fairly good, the weather considered.

TROCADERO THEATRE (Robert Fulton, manager).—The Girl in Blue holds over for a second week as the feature of the bill. The olio will engage: The Barneys, Dailey and Moran, Harris and Dunscombe, Phil Peters and Dede Walker, and Prof. Wyngarden's living pictures. "Summer Frolics" is the title of the burlesque, leaders therein being: Jack Carr, Frank Damsel, Phil Peters, Dede Walker, Fred Harris and Mae Hillard. Business is up to hot weather expectations, and the entertainments are pleasing to those who come to enjoy them.

OLYMPIC THEATRE (Kohl & Castle, manager).—Motion photographs of the fourth of July downfall at Fort Erie of Jack Root and the victory of Gardner, in the twelve round bout, were announced for the opening Sunday afternoon, beginning a four weeks' engagement. Business between Kohl & Castle are managing the affairs, Lou Houseman, the well known sporting writer, being the moving spirit. The entertainment is made up of half exhibitions will be given four or five times, afternoon and evening. It is planned to thus attract Chicago's large percentage of those who admire and enthuse over the manly art.

SANS SOUCI PARK (Alfred Russell, manager).—Crowds continue to flock to this cool and popular out of door resort last week, proving that, if possible, the park is more popular than ever. The Schoenstadt Band, a multiplicity of amusing and attractive concessions, and a popular priced bill entertained the crowds in a splendid manner. This week's vaudeville names: Frank Bernard, Lou, the Pantos Trio, Jack Three Keatons, Le Roy and Le Vannion, John A. West, and Will Zarnhow, who shows spectacular dances in the electric fountain.

WATER CHUTES PARK (Wm. H. Stricker, general manager).—Crowded to its capacity last week, this resort entertained delighted throngs last week. "Shooting the Chutes" is about the best fun in town; then there is the loop, the "figure eight," "Katzenjammer Kids," the laughing gallery, the giant swing, and a score of other interesting concessions. Chas. H. Niemeyer presents a fine vaudeville programme in the electric theatre, and everybody goes in for fun at the Chutes.

PARK (Harry Lenhart, general manager).—Aquatic feats in a huge tank engage attention as the chief feature. During the week of 12 other curio hall attractions will include: M. Hiens, clay modeler; Monte Carlo, aerial flower worker; Lewis, the man with the musical heart, and Lillie Lynch's refined zoo. The general hall attractions will include: Wallace and Beach, May Estelle, the Harneys, Andrey Everett, and Kennedy and Udell, in a comedy sketch, entitled "Flounagan's Flat."

LINCOLN PARK MYSTIC (Wm. J. Sweeney, manager).—This week: Vernon, contortionist; Prof. Wagner, magician; Ferris, laying pincher; Willie Miller, musical act; Jim Fox Eyck, Babe Wilson, Prof. Neto, and others.

ARTESIAN.—Brooke's Chicago Marine Band is attracting great crowds to the Coliseum. Bunge's Band entertains packed houses at the popular Bismarck Gardens. Gene Cherry Marie is scoring. These two resorts are peculiar unto themselves and cater to a special class. Henry J. Powers and family have gone in Lake Geneva for the Summer.....Will J. Davis takes place during the engagement the construction of the new Illinois Theatre, which is being pushed ahead rapidly. The Illinois will open its regular season Aug. 31, with "A Country Girl." What little leisure Mr. Davis has is necessarily spent at his Willowdale Farm, some few miles South of town, where Essie Harris Davis and their son, Will J. Jr., are putting in their usual happy Summer.....Carolina Hull succeeds Ethel Lewis in Lewistown, Ill., last week, to book a few weeks for a sketch which she has written for her vaudeville next season. Phyllis Allen has been spending her vacation with Miss Hull, and the odd housekeeper has been open to several other professional friends.....Richard Carvel celebrated his birthday last week. The event was made memorable by his associates in "The Tenderfoot," who presented him with a silver mug, engraved, the stock "mug" of Prof. Pettibone in the Dearborn's Summer company.....Victor Herbert, who composed the music, conducted the orchestra for "Babes in Toyland," at the Grand several times last week.....The Studebeker is undergoing redecoration, anticipating the opening of its regular season, Aug. 1, with "The Prince of Pilsen.".....Manager John Conners returned from his trip to New York last week, and took command of the repairs and improvements at the American, where his stock company opens Aug. 30. While in the East he booked attractions for his Columbia Theatre, in South Chicago, and secured a number of plays for the use of his stock company. He promises that the American will be one of the handsomest theatres in Chicago when he gets sound theatres in Chicago when he gets sound theatres. Middleton & Shipman's thrown with it.....Middleton & Shipman's staff at the Bijou for the coming season includes: Wm. Newkirk, resident manager; Wm. O'Dell, superintendent; E. P. Sargent, treasurer; Al. Fuller, stage manager; A. C. Fischer, leader of orchestra; Paul Wernts, advertising agent; J. Le Roy Bennett, master of properties; Joe Murray, electrician; Ed. Mick, just arrived from Chicago, is a popular resort this Summer. Adolph Engle, well known in Chicago theatricals, is managing the Virginia Beach Hotel, with his Max Palmh, treasurer of the Orpheum, Kansas City, as his assistant. Midway Park, the most popular amusement place at the resort, is under the management of Edward Jayne, who is booming things in energetic style and with great success.....C. M. Creecy, who managed the Marquette Theatre last season, will be treasurer of the Marlowe Theatre when Creecy & Glickman open it next season.

OUR LONDON LETTER.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

Clipper Bureau, 48 Cranbourn Street, Leicester Square, London, W. C.
July 2.

On Wednesday night Mrs. Patrick Campbell produced for London season with the production of Sundermann's "The Joy of Living," as translated by Beatrice Harraden, at the New Theatre. The performance proved dismal in the extreme, and it is very doubtful if the public will take to the New in numbers large enough to warrant calling the experiment a success. Although the play itself contains some moments of real life and drama, it is for the most part as dry and tedious as a Times leading article. There is an endless argument of German politics which one finds difficult to follow with interest, or even attention. Nor is there anything remarkably attractive about the cast. Of course, Mrs. Pat, by reason of her interesting personality of Mrs. Pat, but it is misplaced in this present surroundings. Martin Harvey is singularly inadequate, and the same may be said for the remaining members of the cast, with perhaps an exception in favor of Stanley Pringle, who is as good as possible in the part of Michael von Kallinghausen.

One of the last important matinees of the season will be that organized on behalf of the Actors' Association, at Drury Lane, for July 14. The attraction there—a very great one—will be a performance of "The Merchant of Venice," in which Henry Irving and Ellen Terry, once more associated in some of their best typical triumphs, will be the support of a "star" cast, including such players as George Alexander, Cyril Maude, H. B. Irving, Lionel Brough and Lily Brayton. Even at prices ranging from a six shilling upper circle to guinea stalls, the demand for this remarkable performance will doubtless be very large indeed.

One of Mr. Frohman's arrangements which promises much interest provides for his production, in conjunction with Charles Cochran, of a new comedy, by J. M. Barrie, with John Hare in the central character. The theatre at which this noteworthy venture will be made is Wyndham's, and the date spoken for it is Sept. 12.

Beerbohm Tree has received a royal command to cross to Ireland, and give a special performance before the King, at the Theatre Royal, Dublin, on July 24. This is an unique honor for an actor, for, although others have been commanded to appear at Dublin theatres, never before has a call been given to take the entire company, or, at least, a representative number of them, in order to close his theatre about July 16 there should be ample time for the rehearsals as he may find necessary. As Mr. Tree will, of course, receive a handsome fee for his services, the cost that he will incur will be very large, as he intends to take with him, in addition to his leading lady, his staff and full scenery and effects.

Charles Hawtrey's new combination will give twelve performances of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at the Crystal Palace Theatre, commencing Monday.

"The Cremers" in the title of a new farce which is receiving Sunday Nights, to be produced at the Strand Theatre tonight.

It is rumored that a new theatre is to be built in the West End, for the management of Rupert Street. This, I presume, refers to the site occupied by the Rupert Street Lyric Club. On the other hand, I hear that an American syndicate is after this site, but for what purpose is not stated.

Emile Bergerat has arrived in London from Paris, to superintend the final rehearsals of "Pius que Reine," at the Adelphi. There is a little last act which has never been played before, and it has been specially written for Sarah Bernhardt's performance in London. Wm. Cogshill, who was Duse's Iago before, it was strong for Napoleon; now the main interest has been centered in Josephine, which Sarah Bernhardt plays.

Henry Irving's season at Drury Lane Theatre, commencing on Saturday, July 18. After a short provincial tour at Manchester, Leeds and Birmingham he will leave for America, opening in New York on Sept. 26, and touring with "Dante" for twenty-two weeks in the United States and Canada. In his return he will play "Dante" for a tour in the British provinces.

Mrs. Patrick Campbell, commenta *The Era*, has brought back with her from America a lot of unique hats, which she has described as "head rubbing." It is employed by her in "The Joy of Living," as a mode of expressing "contrition" in the piece. The gentlemen either bow and keeps his head covered, his fingers pressed on the Campbell's hand, while she gently strokes his hair with the other; or kneels at her feet and presses his crushed hat to her lips, the caresses in the same way.

Edward Terry, who is back from his South Africa tour, does not propose to disturb the run of "Sly Lady Molly" at his Strand house. His production of Lucien Barnett's adaptation of "Le Maison" will therefore take place during the provincial tour which he is to open on Aug. 3.

A new said original comic opera, entitled "Cupid in a School Room," is to be given in London. The book is by Edward Morton, Seymour, and the music by Merle de Capri. Miss Dorel, an American singer, is to be the "mother superior."

Madame Jane Childing and company are leaving on Friday to carry out a theatrical engagement at Buenos Ayres and other South American points.

The last night of the old Gaiety is fixed for Saturday night, when a special performance and souvenir programmes will be given. Miss Gertie Millar, who is going to become the wife of a Servian gentleman.

John Tully's American Combination, in Sidney Ross's Children's Play, at the Pavilion Theatre, Hammersmith, this week. Amy Dwight is doing her specialty with the show.

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Dorothy Neville is in London. She is giving a dinner to the American Society on Saturday, in celebration of the Fourth.

Ethel Levey and Billy Clifford are billed for the Tivoli next week.

Delmore and Wilson made their English debut at the Pavilion on Monday night. Their act proved a big novelty, and with the exception of a small portion of it which their English audience failed to understand, it created a constant flow of laughter and applause. Later in the week I had the opportunity of seeing them again, when they had revised their work, and their success was certainly solid and unqualified. They should prove valuable acquisitions to pantomime managers in this country.

Geo. H. Webster writes from Paris to inform me that the "Phroso" act has created a sensation at the Moulin Rouge in that city. This is the first time that the mechanical doll has appeared in France, and the novelty of the act, together with the artistic working of the act, has doubtless caught the French imagination.

London has a large American population these days, and more Americans than can be seen from the windows of the CLIPPER Bureau, on the corner of Leicester Square, they could be seen in the neighborhood of Fourteenth or Twenty-eighth Streets on an ordinary day.

Gerald Griffin arrived from Italy the other day, and is making a stay in London, prior to a visit to Holland and Denmark, from whence he sails for America.

The Rogers Brothers are back in town, and Sam Bernard is here looking over "The School Girl," with the intention of playing the first comedy role in America.

Andrew Mack is here in consultation with Mr. Frohman about a new play, and there are scores of others here, either on business or on pleasure, or a mixture of both.

Falardo, the instrumental man, sailed yesterday for New York. He comes to England again, shortly to fill his engagement at the

George Fuller Golden and Lorrece Golden are the big feature of the Pavilion bill. These two acts alone make Mr. Morice's current bill an expensive one, but he can afford it, as they bring in the crowded houses every night, even in the warmest weather.

T. Nelson Downes has another week to stay at the Empire after this. Then he goes to America.

Stanley and Wilson have just finished a most successful engagement in Paris. They are now in London this week on their way to America.

Everhart was a CLIPPER Bureau caller this week. He had a two days' stay in London and left yesterday morning for New York. He will play about twenty weeks in America, and then return to Europe to finish engagements extending into 1905.

Morrell and Evans are at the Metropolitan this week. They are well placed on the bill and are pleasing, as they always are with London audiences.

The educated horse "Bonner" appeared at the Hippodrome last week. This accomplished animal and found immediate favor with the audience. Next week the trainer of the horse proposes to harness Bonner to a buggy and guide him through the crowded streets without either whip or reins.

According to the latest accounts, I am glad to be able to report, the health of Dan Leno is showing signs of improvement. I am also glad to report that Tom Collins is progressing very favorably.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hughes have just returned to London from Paris, and have resumed playing their popular sketch, "A Matrimonial Substitute." They will shortly be seen in the West End.

Jerry Hart's teams of football players opened at the Hippodrome on Monday, and created what was practically the biggest hit on the programme. Nebbish, which is the invention of Jerry Hart, of Hart and Leo, is now taking on a vogue among the genuine public apart from the profession as a stage attraction. Schools and clubs are taking it up, and it is indeed a novelty in the big firing of the Hippodromes it furnishes quite an exciting twenty minutes.

Which reminds me that I have some excellent picture postal cards of themselves.

The Hippodromes are busy again in Paris after their successful engagements in Poland and in Spain. They open again in England on July 20.

The question of the moment in vaudeville circles relates to the action taken in bringing claims in contracts. To give a clear understanding of what this means I may explain that the contracts of Mr. Morris, Sidney Adney Payne, the Moss and Stoll people, contain a clause barring any performer from appearing at certain other halls within a certain time before and after their engagements at the houses named. The hall that practically means that the artist is not allowed an open market, and cannot, if he is sufficiently lucky, or is the possessor of an act big enough to be in strong demand, be in complete control of the conditions of open time every year. The proprietors of the houses against which the barring clause is worked are also sufferers, as they are thus unable to secure many acts to which they would be willing to pay handsome salaries. It does not even rest there. Many performers after being signed, say on the Marmorek circuit, will cancel their dates and accept a law suit because they have been in the meantime offered a longer engagement on the Payne circuit, or on the Moss Empires. Marmorek is now in the warpath against the barring clause, and declares his intention of testing its legality before the highest courts in the country. Payne, in the meantime, advertises that he will rigorously enforce the "barring clause."

The funeral took place at Kingston-on-Thames the other day of George Dunan, the well known comedian of Buffalo Bill Show.....

Hackett and Hazard are this week at the Camberwell Palace.

Hugh Stanton has arrived in London, and is busy preparing for his opening at the Palace.

Sam Elton returns to the Hippodrome next Monday.

Fred Herbert and his clever dogs are at the Middlesex South Bridge, where the daring "Dink" is as popular as ever. They go to Hippodrome Paris next week.

Sahara opened at the Folies Marigny on Monday night, and my advices from Paris announce her a complete success.

WEST VIRGINIA.

Wheeling.—At the Park Casino (Conrad Hirsch, manager).—The Robson Opera Co. failed to appear here July 6. Coming: A Desert's Dream, week of July 13-18.....Miss Walters, the contralto of the Robson Opera Co., came to join the company here, but not having heard from the company or the manager, she was left in a lurch. Manager Hirsch decided to give her a benefit 9, in which she will appear in a concert, assisted by one of the prominent local pianists, Mrs. Frank Le Moyne Hipp, and the Opera House brass band and orchestra.

REDUCED RATES TO BALTIMORE.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account National Convention of Knights Templar and Protective Order of Elks.

For the benefit of those desiring to attend the meeting of the Knights Templar and Protective Order of Elks, at Baltimore, Md., July 21 to 23, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to Baltimore from all stations on its lines, except Woodbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations; Columbia, Frederick, and intermediate stations on the Northern Central Railway; Lancaster, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, and stations on the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad (exclusive of stations south of Townsend, Del., from which tickets will be sold), on July 19 and 20, good for return passage until July 31, inclusive, at rate of single fare for the round trip, plus one dollar.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston.—With the mercury hoverlug around the ninety mark last week the local houses had a hard road to travel, although two or more banked a goodly sum as a result of their week's business. Per twenty-five thousand or more visiting school teachers made up for the regular patrons, who believe in rides and outdoor amusements more than keeping with the season. The park managers smiled while they sweltered and fumed, and at present writing they are still smiling. TREMONT THEATRE (Jas. R. Schoeffel, manager).—To see three of people coming into this house last week when the weather suggested anything but bound to entertainment was a triumph for show and house, and one that made management happy from morn till night. We have had prohibition summer shows before, but when compared with "Peggy from Paris" their receipts appear only fair. Paul Nicholson's first performance of Mr. Grangle was most excellent, considering the brief time he had to rehearse the part. His dressing of the character is great, and one of the sights of the show. George Marion, just back from Europe, has changed things about on the stage. Current is the tenth week, with no signs of a souvenir performance as yet.

MAJESTIC THEATRE (Ralph E. Wilbur, manager).—Closed for the Summer, will reopen late in August, now showing billboards of "York State Folks" did a fine business for seven weeks. The first season of this house was not a big success, but next season ought to be O. K., judging from the attractions booked.

MUSIC HALL (Ralph E. Wilbur, managers).—The Andrew Stock is presenting "We Uns of Tennessee" this week. Fair sized audiences liked "The Fire Patrol," which had an abundance of thrilling features. This is announced as the final week of the season.

CASTLE SQUARE THEATRE (J. H. Emery, manager).—"A Texas Steer" opened last night and pleased well filled houses. An all local fortnite will put up this week, "The Isle of Dreamers," while for week of July 20, "Punchon the Cricket."

KEITH'S THEATRE (B. F. Keith, manager).—The regular patronage, supplemented by visitors, made business at this house last week for above the Summer average. Better shows have been seen here, but all told, the offering was a good one. Frederic Bond and company, in "My Awful Dad," was an ideal card. Mr. Bond's acting help of a higher grade than we usually get. William Hammond sang well, and Frank Bush and Ed. Rice had some new wilon stories. Entertaining this week are: James Horne and company, Howe and Scott, Joe Flynn, John Hasey, Emerson and Clancy, Gertie Sisters, Gallagher and Barrett, Silvers and Emerle, Fox and Collins, Kenny, Welch and Mellody, Moore and Hight, Bean and Hamilton, Fredettes Orchestra, and motion pictures.

HOWARD ATHENÆUM (Wm. McAvoy, manager).—The knowing ones supposed this house would close after last week's heat opposition, but the doors still remain open, and the management is those mouthed regarding the closing question. The house habitueers, in "The Mark Makers," is the big feature for current week. Variety Mark makers are: Joe Hayman, Cunningham and Lord, Morton and Cullinan, Crowley and Foley, McLean Sisters, Harry Akerstrom, James Connelly Four, Cummings and Knight, Hesse Austin, Frederick, the Cannons, Miles Scott, and the kinetoscope.

PALACE THEATRE (Chas. H. Waldron, manager).—"Marvelous" is the burlesque, and "Between Two Fires" the farce for week of July 13. All the members of the stock co. given a chance to do something in the above. Variety acts are furnished by Ed. and Nettie Meese, Delmore and Selby, Bessie De Voe, Dixon and Lang, and others.

AUSTIN & STONE'S MUSEUM (Stone & Shaw, managers).—Lady sprinters on patent racing tracks, Gordon Sisters, boxers; Jeanette, cumbric queen, Von Cofre, ventriloquist artist; Two Shakerings, contortionists, Arcurio ball trainers; Stage: Ethel Rose, Dorothy Bancroft, Celia Bancroft, Clara Cole, Grace Spencer, Irene Calliaan, Hattie Thomas, Blanche Gardner, Alice Porter, Ada Stehert, Jennie Neary, Walter Pierson, Alabama Four, and Jack Gordon Brothers.

NICKELODEON (J. B. Walker, manager).—Week of July 13: Hilswitha Girls' Convention, singers, dancers and cake walkers; Brundt, wire walker; Dupaulo, contortionist; Bonny, Widow Dunn and Jim Dutton, banjoist and trick bone player. Nellie Harris Variety Co., in "A Trip to Paris," is the theatre show.

NORUMBEGA PARK, AUBURNDALE.—Lessee Costhoul, Ward and Curran, Soldier, Fowler and Fowley, Hacker and Leaker, and Katherine Roth are billed for this week. Last week was one of the most profitable for the park had. J. W. Gorman's Imperial Minstrels gave a bang up show.

CRESCENT GARDENS (Wm. H. O'Neill, manager).—A concert was given Sunday; by Mitchell and Love, Harris, Chas. Kennedy's Chapman, Clara Brooks, Chas. Saxon, Tanner and Gilbert, Trolley Party Quartet, and Henry T. Vonlevin, as pianist. Joe J. Flynn's "Trolley Party" is being given this week.

POINT OF PINES (Wm. H. O'Neill, manager).—The success of the Pines Musical Comedy Co. has been phenomenal, it's worth being vary enjoyable. This week's production is "Jack and Jill's Honeymoon." Sunday concert bill included: Lizzie B. Raymond, Wood and Ray, James Francis Dooley, and members of the Pines Musical Comedy Co. This is the second and final week of the annual children's festival.

LEXINGTON PARK.—Till's Marionettes, Reed and Shaw, Killeen and Murphy, and Earl and Miller are bookings for current week. Business big.

MERRIMOND BOULEVARD THEATRE (J. W. Gorman, manager).—Offering for this week is J. W. Gorman's Alabama Troubadours, said to be one of the best aggregations of colored entertainers in the country. Great crowds saw last week's bill.

PLAY AND PLAYERS.—John J. McNally and family will spend the Summer at Monmouth Beach, N. J. . . . Uncle Daly will be a member of Ward & Vokes' production of "The Two Pikes." Rehearsals will soon be in order at the Majestic. . . . Eugene Tompkins, with E. G. Gilmore as his guest, is cruising on the New England coast. . . . Helen Logan, held, scenic artist, is summering at the Spring House, Block Island. . . . Hattie Williams, who is a Boston girl, has been visiting relatives in town the past few weeks. . . . Mr. and Mrs. James Morton, well known in the European vaudeville world as Mr. and Mrs. Jack Norworth, are in town for over a fortnight, visiting Mr. Marks's folks. During the past seven years they have played all the leading houses on the continent, and are booked solid until 1905, commencing July 20, when they play Belfast, Ireland. Owing to engagements on the other side they were obliged to refuse several tempting offers to remain in this country. Their act is an original one, and always "a headliner." . . . Mr. Sinclair, has a brother with the Four Cohans, Joe Smith-Marks. . . . The members of the "Peggy from Paris" Co. and the attaches of the Tremont Theatre were given an outing at the Point Shirley Club July 10, by Managers Henry W. Savage and Jno. B. Schoeffel. After a delightful sail down the harbor a clam bake dinner was enjoyed by about one hundred and sixty-five people. . . . Harry Comer will go to Maine for the rest of the Summer. He continues under the management of George W. Lederer. . . . Music Hall will have as its attraction next season Phil Hunt's "Down by the Sea." . . . George Ade was in town three days last week. . . . Charles Frohman, and Rich and Harris will present Andrew Mack, in "My Lady Molly," in this city, in December, for the first time in this country. . . . Grace James, of the "Peggy from Paris" Co., is with appendicitis. An operation was performed at the Massachusetts Hospital July 9. . . . It is said Lotta Crabtree has sold all her lots, Nick Long and Helen Crabtree have been engaged by Henry W. Savage for "The Prince of Pilsen," which opens in Chicago next month. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Connelly, late of "Peggy from Paris" Co., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Mathews, at Blodgett's Landing, Lake Winnipesaukee. . . . Frederic Ward, Jr., Wood and Williams, Musical Bentley and Fred Walkoff are Westwood Park cards this week.

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CANOBIE PARK (J. W. Gorman, manager).—This park was filled all last week with patrons who enjoyed the many pleasures the resort affords, and the theatre also had good attendance. The Gorman Minstrels, Macarte Sisters, the Three Shamrocks, Geo. H. Diamond and Al Hoon, Fred S. Stuber, and Ward and Raymond, were making an excellent programme. For current week, J. W. Gorman's Olympia Girls will be the attraction, including the Quaker City Quartet, the cycle vaudevillers, Wright Brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Litchfield, and Howard and Harris.

HAMPTON BEACH CASINO (J. H. Steinless, manager).—This resort by the sea has been crowded the past week with pleasure seekers, as the surf offered great inducements during the hot weather. The theatre also has also enjoyed liberal patronage, with the McRae Sisters, and "Short Jag." De Witt, Katherine Roth, Brandon and Freeman, and Col. Shultz's great Danes as the attraction. For 13 and week, the Boston Novelty Co. will furnish the entertainment.

CHESTNUT PARK (S. Edgar Whitaker, manager).—Business has been very good the past week, band concerts being the featured attraction. . . .

THE BARNUM & BAILEY CIRCUS came July 7, to capacity business, both afternoon and evening. The entertainment was of the highest order and received much well merited applause. The Hippodrome, with the Troupe of Bokiis, was enthusiastically received, and the act of the Wallenda Troupe, on the perpendicular cycle which and the Imperial Viennese Troupe were especially prominent amongst the features. The Sacred Elephant was the best ever seen here.

LOCUST STREET THEATRE is the new opposition at Willowdale Park Theatre. . . . "Peggy from Paris" is announced as the opening attraction, and Frank Bryant, manager of the Willowdale Park entertained ten thousand pleasure seekers at the opening of the park, ever here at one time. . . . Geo. H. Diamond, of Diamond and Hoon, has one more week to fill before the Summer, and he will then go to begin rehearsals with the Utopians for their next season. . . . Jack Hoon is in town with Harry Henry, and contains on the German park circuit for the remainder of the season. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gordon, Vidocq and Haverly, are now Gordon, Vidocq and Clyde, and are doing well on the Gorman park circuit the rest of the season, then return to the vaudeville houses for the Winter season. . . . Joseph J. Flynn, of Lawrence, has purchased the bill posting rights of this city, and will conduct it as a private business enterprise. The plant is one of the largest in New England. Fay Bros. & Hosford were formerly the owners.

Springfield.—At Hampden Park (J. F. Burke, manager).—The cool days of the city the past week has been here, on the beautiful shore of the Connecticut River, and multitudes have flocked hither as a result the "chutes" and theatre, where an excellent bill of vaudeville, and dancing have doing a land sale business. Another good bill is promised for this week.

FOREST LAKE PARK (P. J. Casey, manager).—The many excellent offerings for Summer amusement continue to flock and draw large audiences to the rustic theatre at every performance. An excellent vaudeville bill will furnish the amusement for this week.

WALTER L. MAIN'S CIRCUS will pitch its tents on Outing Park 18.

NOTES.—A class of two hundred and seventy-eight were initiated by the Springfield Aerie of Eagles, at the City Hall, 8, making the largest delegation of Eagles from Worcester, New Haven, Hartford, Pittsfield, Westfield, Holyoke and Springfield participated, there being over a thousand in line. Following the initiation a supper was served at the Palmer House, and the remainder of the evening was spent in a general Mardi Gras. . . . Weber's Theatre, Chicopee, which was presented with a watch and Eagle charm by the aerie, in token of the high charm by the aerie, in token of the high esteem in which it is held by the aerie. The next new aerie in the vicinity will be at Chicopee Centre, the order being to be instituted at an early date. The annual clambake of the Springfield Aerie of Eagles will be held Sept. 7. . . . W. C. Le Roy, treasurer of the Court Square Theatre, has been spending a short time in New York. . . . Fairview Park Bridge has been leased by Shea & Wilson from the Southbridge and Charlton Street Railroad, and they will open it 13, with Graham's Vaudeville Co., which recently opened the other end of the park houses on the closed, and are booked solid until 1905, commencing July 20, when they play Belfast, Ireland. Owing to engagements on the other side they were obliged to refuse several tempting offers to remain in this country. Their act is an original one, and always "a headliner." . . . Mr. Sinclair, has a brother with the Four Cohans, Joe Smith-Marks. . . . The members of the "Peggy from Paris" Co. and the attaches of the Tremont Theatre were given an outing at the Point Shirley Club July 10, by Managers Henry W. Savage and Jno. B. Schoeffel. After a delightful sail down the harbor a clam bake dinner was enjoyed by about one hundred and sixty-five people. . . . Harry Comer will go to Maine for the rest of the Summer. He continues under the management of George W. Lederer. . . . Music Hall will have as its attraction next season Phil Hunt's "Down by the Sea." . . . George Ade was in town three days last week. . . . Charles Frohman, and Rich and Harris will present Andrew Mack, in "My Lady Molly," in this city, in December, for the first time in this country. . . . Grace James, of the "Peggy from Paris" Co., is with appendicitis. An operation was performed at the Massachusetts Hospital July 9. . . . It is said Lotta Crabtree has sold all her lots, Nick Long and Helen Crabtree have been engaged by Henry W. Savage for "The Prince of Pilsen," which opens in Chicago next month. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Connelly, late of "Peggy from Paris" Co., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Mathews, at Blodgett's Landing, Lake Winnipesaukee. . . . Frederic Ward, Jr., Wood and Williams, Musical Bentley and Fred Walkoff are Westwood Park cards this week.

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CANOBIE PARK (J. W. Gorman, manager).—This park was filled all last week with patrons who enjoyed the many pleasures the resort affords, and the theatre also had good attendance. The Gorman Minstrels, Macarte Sisters, the Three Shamrocks, Geo. H. Diamond and Al Hoon, Fred S. Stuber, and Ward and Raymond, were making an excellent programme. For current week, J. W. Gorman's Olympia Girls will be the attraction, including the Quaker City Quartet, the cycle vaudevillers, Wright Brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Litchfield, and Howard and Harris.

HAMPTON BEACH CASINO (J. H. Steinless, manager).—This resort by the sea has been crowded the past week with pleasure seekers, as the surf offered great inducements during the hot weather. The theatre also has also enjoyed liberal patronage, with the McRae Sisters, and "Short Jag." De Witt, Katherine Roth, Brandon and Freeman, and Col. Shultz's great Danes as the attraction. For 13 and week, the Boston Novelty Co. will furnish the entertainment.

CHESTNUT PARK (S. Edgar Whitaker, manager).—Business has been very good the past week, band concerts being the featured attraction. . . .

THE BARNUM & BAILEY CIRCUS came July 7, to capacity business, both afternoon and evening. The entertainment was of the highest order and received much well merited applause. The Hippodrome, with the Troupe of Bokiis, was enthusiastically received, and the act of the Wallenda Troupe, on the perpendicular cycle which and the Imperial Viennese Troupe were especially prominent amongst the features. The Sacred Elephant was the best ever seen here.

Springfield.—At Hampden Park (J. F. Burke, manager).—The cool days of the city the past week has been here, on the beautiful shore of the Connecticut River, and multitudes have flocked hither as a result the "chutes" and theatre, where an excellent bill of vaudeville, and dancing have doing a land sale business. Another good bill is promised for this week.

FOREST LAKE PARK (P. J. Casey, manager).—The many excellent offerings for Summer amusement continue to flock and draw large audiences to the rustic theatre at every performance. An excellent vaudeville bill will furnish the amusement for this week.

WALTER L. MAIN'S CIRCUS will pitch its tents on Outing Park 18.

NOTES.—A class of two hundred and seventy-eight were initiated by the Springfield Aerie of Eagles, at the City Hall, 8, making the largest delegation of Eagles from Worcester, New Haven, Hartford, Pittsfield, Westfield, Holyoke and Springfield participated, there being over a thousand in line. Following the initiation a supper was served at the Palmer House, and the remainder of the evening was spent in a general Mardi Gras. . . . Weber's Theatre, Chicopee, which was presented with a watch and Eagle

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SAN FRANCISCO, July 14.—At the Columbia Theatre Amelia Bingham began her third week last night, when she presented "A Modern Magdalen." The audience was large and enthusiastic.

CALIFORNIA THEATRE.—Nance O'Neil began her fourth and last week with "Romeo and Juliet" as the bill.

ALCAZAR THEATRE.—The ninth week of White Whittlesey and company opened 13, with "The Prisoner of Zenda" as the offering.

CENTRAL THEATRE.—Jas. Corrigan opened 13, his third and last week, with "Muldoon's Picnic" as the bill.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.—"In Central Park" opened its third week last night.

TIVOLI OPERA HOUSE.—"Wang" is continued this week.

FISCHER'S THEATRE.—"Under the Red Globe" and "The Three Musketeers" are the new chrowsies presented last night. The house was packed to the doors.

ORPHEUM THEATRE.—Bill for week beginning Sunday, 12: Bailey and Madison, Kolts, Hodges and Launchmere, George W. Hunter, Chas. Dickson and company, Mosher, Houghton and Mosher, Mabel McKinley, Young and Devoie, and the biograph.

CHUTES.—Bill opening last night: Yan Phsen and McCauley, Seamon and Monte, George W. Moore, Lutz Bros., Fred Wadell, Wilfred Bros., Hanlon and Sons, and the animatoscope.

GRAUMAN'S THEATRE.—Bill for current week: Robinson and Grant, Kraft and Daly, Lansing and company, the Great Zano, Harris and Carrie La Rose, Clinton Montgomery, and the bioscope.

FROM OTHER POINTS.

Warm Weather Brings Good Attendance to the Various Summer Amusement Resorts.

CHICAGO, July 14.—The warm weather continues, and business, except at the Summer parks, is thereby affected.....Henry E. Dixey continues at Powers' "The Tenderfoot," remains at the Dearborn, and "Babes in Toyland" is the Grand attraction, all having good Sunday business.....When Johnny Comes Marching Home, at McVicker's, and "Out of the Fold," at the Great Northern, began their last weeks....."In the Rockies" was the Bijou's melodramatic offering and vaudeville was the attraction at Masonic Temple and the Chicago Opera House.....Burlesque stock, at Sam T. Jack's and the Trocadero, proved attractive.....The weather made Sans Souci and Water Chutes Park especially attractive, and great throngs congregated there Sunday and Monday.

ST. LOUIS, July 14.—Cooler weather this week has not diminished the popularity of Summer gardens. At the Suburban Sorrentino's Bands Rossa began its third week Sunday, to the largest audience of the season.....'Hurly Burly" opened to big business at the Delmar, where daily matinees are now offered.....The Highlands did excellently with a fair bill, the Coby Family making a hit.....Koerner's Garden Stock Company is pleasing big houses with "The Merchant of Venice.....Manhoff's Park offers new vaudeville; the West End reports a successful opening; Hashagen's presents music and variety, to big houses, and Lemp's Park scored well Sunday, with change of programme.....At Eclipse Park "Sant Lynne" is offered by the stock company.

BOSTON, July 14.—Warm and muggy, with occasional showers. The tenth week of "Peggy from Paris," at the Tremont, opened with a big audience.....Two good sized houses saw Keith's bill.....Stock cards, "The Bells of Hesselmere," at the Castle Square, and "Wife of Tennessee," at Music Hall, were fairly well patronized.....Fair business at the Howard and Palace.....Tremendous crowds attended the park shows Sunday, but the attendance dropped some yesterday, owing to threatening weather.

PHILADELPHIA, July 14.—Good midsummer business fell to the lot of Keith's two houses here. The Bijou Stock Company gave a capital performance of "Jane," and at the New Theatre a vaudeville bill of great attractiveness was given.....Goodly crowds braved a somewhat threatening night and enjoyed the features at the parks.

KANSAS CITY, July 14.—Forest Park drew its usual immense Sunday crowd. In Hopkins' Theatre Effie Fay and the Morco Twins were the headliners.....At Electric Park bands and his band drew large attendance.

LOUISVILLE, July 14.—Weber's Band opened at Jacker Club Park Sunday matinee. A rainy day prevented a large crowd from attending.

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DRAMATIC.

Aubrey Stock, Eastern, Mittenthal Brothers' (W. D. Fitzgerald, mgr.)—Boston, July 12, indefinite.

Aubrey Stock, Western, Mittenthal Brothers' (W. D. Fitzgerald, mgr.)—Boston, July 12, indefinite.

Anderson Stock—Anderson, Ind., July 13, indefinite.

Bingham, Amelia, in Repertory (Frank McKee, mgr.)—San Francisco, Cal., July 13-Aug. 3.

Baldwin-Melville Repertory (Walter S. Baldwin, mgr.)—Buffalo, N. Y., July 13, indefinite.

Buffinton Stock (Eugene Phelps, mgr.)—New Bedford, Mass., July 13, indefinite.

Buffinton Stock (George A. Hill, mgr.)—Pawtucket, R. I., July 13, indefinite.

Buffinton Stock (James E. McGivoy, mgr.)—Fall River, Mass., July 13, indefinite.

Beckenridge Stock—Keokuk, Ia., July 12-18.

Burrill Comedy (Charles W. Burrill, mgr.)—Champaign, Ill., July 13, indefinite.

Burrill Stock (Charles W. Burrill, mgr.)—Springfield, Ill., July 13, indefinite.

Bryan Stock—Zanesville, O., July 13, indefinite.

Berkley Bond Stock—Monticello, N. Y., July 13-18, Edinburg 20-25.

Briggs, Floyd R., Dramatic—Keokuk, Ia., July 19-25.

"Breezy Time" (Merle H. Norton, mgr.)—Park Rapids, Minn., July 15, Staples 16, Little Falls 17, Sauk Centre 18, Alexandria 20, Fergus Falls 21, Wahpeton, No. Dak., 22, Mayville 23, Larimore 24, Edmore 25.

Corrigan, James, Repertory—San Francisco, Cal., July 13-18.

Curtis Dramatic (M. H. Curtis, mgr.)—Sevanna, Ill., July 13, indefinite.

Curtiss Comedy (Harry Elting, Ins. mgr.)—Fort Worth, Tex., July 13-Sept. 5.

Curtiss Stock (M. H. Curtis, mgr.)—Phœnix, Ariz., July 13, indefinite.

Chandler-Stuyzesin Comedy—Defiance, O., July 13, indefinite.

Cutter & Williams Stock (W. R. Cutter & J. W. Williams, mgrs.)—New Albany, Ind., July 13-31.

Chase-Lister, Northern (Joseph Farrell, mgr.)—Iowa City, Ia., July 15-Aug. 16.

Carroll Comedy (Ion Carroll, mgr.)—Clarksburg, W. Va., July 13, indefinite.

Castle Square Stock, No. 2, C. C. Allison's—Pugwash, N. S., July 15, 16, Truro 17-19, Calibaha Dramatic—Keokuk, Wis., July 15-16, Racine 17, 18, Seneca 20, 21.

Dizey, Henry E., in "Welsh Rarebit" and "Facing the Music" (Nathaniel Roth, mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., July 13-18.

Dunn-Edwards Stock—Portland, Me., July 13, indefinite.

Edmunds Stock (W. O. Edmunds, mgr.)—Quebec, Can., July 13, indefinite.

Empire Stock—Columbus, O., July 13-18.

"Earl of Pawtucket" (Kirke La Shelle, mgr.)—N. Y. City July 13, indefinite.

Ferris Comedy (Harry Ferris, mgr.)—St. Paul, Minn., July 12, indefinite.

Ferris Stock—Omaha, Neb., July 12, indefinite.

Franklin Stock (A. A. Jack, mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., July 13, indefinite.

Giffin Stock—Richmond, Va., July 13, indefinite.

Codding Comedy (O. M. Cotten, mgr.)—Albion, Mich., July 13, indefinite.

Hall, Don C., Repertory—Madelia, Minn., July 13-15, St. James 16-18, Windom 20-22, Worthington 23-25.

Himmelein Repertory Stock—Detroit, Mich., July 13, indefinite.

Huntington Stock—Atlantic City, N. J., July 13, indefinite.

Hulbert, Laura, Stock (Charles W. Burrill, mgr.)—Springfield, Ill., July 13, indefinite.

Howard Stock (A. G. Howard, mgr.)—Benton Harbor, Mich., July 13-18, Rutland 20-25.

Kingdon-Courtenay Stock—Albany, N. Y., July 13-31.

Kirk, Dramatic—Altoona, Pa., July 13, indefinite.

Kilgour Stock—Montgomery, Ala., July 13-18.

Lewis, Rachel, Repertory—Trenton, Can., July 13-18, Picton 20-25.

Lucas Stock—San Diego, Cal., July 13-Sept. 5.

Landale Theatre (Hal Barber, mgr.)—Medison, So. Dak., July 13-15.

Lakewood Stock—Altoona, Pa., July 13, indefinite.

Mack, Wilbur, Repertory—Catlettsburg, Ky., July 13-Aug. 15.

McCollum, Hartley, Stock—Portland, Me., July 13, indefinite.

Miller & Kaufman Players—Atlantic City, N. J., July 13, indefinite.

Moon Brothers' Big Stock—Duluth, Minn., July 13, indefinite.

McDonald Stock (G. W. McDonald, mgr.)—Eureka Springs, Ark., July 13, indefinite.

Mystic Stock—Newark, N. J., July 13, indefinite.

Miller & Bryan (A. L. Bryan, mgr.)—Baton Rouge, La., July 13, indefinite.

Marlos Dramatic, May A. Bell Marks (R. W. Marlos, mgr.)—Toronto, Ont., July 13-18.

"Muldoon's Picnic," Boom's (Wm. A. Mason, mgr.)—Athol, Mass., July 20.

Neill-Cincoski Stock—Los Angeles, Cal., July 13, indefinite.

New York Players—Worcester, Mass., July 13, indefinite.

Nannary, May, Stock—Summerland, P. E. I., July 13-18, Charlottetown 16, 17, Pictou, N. S., 18, Halifax 20-25.

Owen, Wm., Repertory—Halifax, N. S., July 12-18, St. John, N. B., 20-Aug. 1.

O'Neill, Nance, Co. Repertory—San Francisco, Cal., July 13-18.

Oaker, Jane, Stock—Denver, Colo., July 13, indefinite.

Olentangy Stock—Columbus, O., July 13-18.

"Out of the Fold"—Chicago, Ill., July 13-18.

Pyon Sisters—Vicksburg, Miss., July 13-18, Natchez 20-Aug. 1.

Poe Theatre Stock (George Le Soir, mgr.)—Battle Creek, Mich., July 13, indefinite.

Paxtang Stock (C. Lawrence Wheeler, mgr.)—Harrisburg, Pa., July 13, indefinite.

Price, Bonnie, Repertory (Wm. N. Smith, mgr.)—Fort Dodge, Ia., July 15, Butler 20-Aug. 1.

"Peck's Bad Boy" (Leroy J. French, mgr.)—Annapolis, N. S., July 15, St. John, N. B., 16-18, Eastport, Me., 20, Lubec 21, Eastport 22, Bar Harbor 24, Old Town 25.

Rober, Katherine, Repertory—Providence, R. I., July 13-18.

"Romeo and Juliet," Sinville's (H. F. Trevellick, mgr.)—Oswego, N. Y., July 16, Potsdam 18.

Spooner Dramatic, F. E. and Alle (W. Dick Harrison, mgr.)—Dallas, Tex., July 13-Aug. 3.

Stanley, Carrie, Repertory (Charles B. Burns, mgr.)—Spring Mills, Pa., July 13.

Sanford's Walter Stock—Seattle, Wash., July 13, indefinite.

Snow, Marguerite, Stock—Albany, N. Y., July 13, indefinite.

Stock Company (George W. Scott, mgr.)—San Antonio, Tex., July 13, indefinite.

Seward Show (Arthur J. Chisnes, mgr.)—Paducah, Ky., July 13, indefinite.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin." Geyer & Griswold's—Kingston, Jam., Tex., July 18, 19, South McAlester 20.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin." Geyer & Griswold's—Eufaula, Ind. Ter., July 18, 19, South McAlester 20.

Van Dyke & Eaton, Repertory (C. Huck, mgr.)—Davenport, Ia., July 13-Aug. 2.

Van Dyke, H. Carter, Repertory—Hannibal, Mo., July 13-25.

Vellamont Stock (N. Appell, mgr.)—Williamsport, Pa., July 13, indefinite.

Vaughn-Glaser Stock—Cleveland, O., July 13, indefinite.

Wiedemann's Big Show (Willis Bass, mgr.)—Laramie, Wyo., July 13-18, Rawlins 19-25.

Wanigar Brothers, Repertory—Phillips, Wis., July 13-18.

Weber & Fields' Comedians—Cleveland, O., July 13, indefinite.

MUSICAL.

Amsden Opera—Lancaster, Pa., July 13-Sept. 8.

Boston Ideal Opera—Milwaukee, Wis., July indefinite.

Boston Ideal Opera—Mobile, Ala., July 13, indefinite.

Bijou Comic Opera—Long Branch, N. J., July 13, indefinite.

Boom's Comic Opera (Adolph Mayer, mgr.)—Athol, Mass., July 13-18, North Adams 20-25.

Bryant's Chicago Marine Band—Chicago, Ill., July 13, indefinite.

Boston Ladies' Orchestra (J. Hall, mgr.)—N. Y. City July 13, indefinite.

"Babes in Toyland" (Hamlin & Mitchell, mgrs.)—Chicago, Ill., July 13, indefinite.

"Beggar Prince" Opera (F. A. Ward, mgr.)—Des Moines, Ia., July 13, indefinite.

Columbia Comic Opera—Lowell, Mass., July 13, indefinite.

"Chinese Honeymoon" (S. S. Shubert, Nixon & Zimmerman, mgrs.)—Atlantic City, N. J., July 13-25.

Duss Metropolitan Opera Houses Orchestra (R. E. Johnston, mgr.)—N. Y. City July 13, indefinite.

Herald Square Opera (Frank T. Kinlisng, mgr.)—Jamestown, N. Y., July 13, indefinite.

Howe, Lenna, Orchestra—Albany, N. Y., July 13-Sept. 3.

Kilties Band (T. P. J. Power, mgr.)—Philadelphia, Pa., July 13-Aug. 3, Atlantic City 22, Allentown 23, 24, Youngstown, O., 26-Aug. 1.

Liberati's Band—Wheeling, W. Va., July 13-18.

Manhattan Opera—Elmira, N. Y., July 13, indefinite.

Northwestern Opera—Duluth, Minn., July 13, indefinite.

Olympia Opera—New Orleans, La., July 13, indefinite.

Portland Opera—Tacoma, Wash., July 19-23.

"Peggy from Paris" (Henry W. Savage, mgr.)—Boston, Mass., July 13, indefinite.

"Prince of Pilsen" (Henry W. Savage, mgr.)—N. Y. City July 13-18.

Robinson's Comic Opera—Wheeling, W. Va., July 13-18.

"Runaways" (S. S. Shubert, Nixon & Zimmerman, mgrs.)—N. Y. City July 13, indefinite.

"Tenderfoot" (W. W. Tillotson, mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., July 13-Aug. 28.

Thomas Opera, presenting "When Johnny Comes Marching Home" (Fred C. Whitney, mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., July 13-18.

Williams, H. L., Opera—Providence, R. I., July 13-18.

Wills' Musical Comedy (John B. Wills, mgr.)—Cape May, N. J., July 13, indefinite.

"Wizard of Oz" (Hamlin & Mitchell, mgrs.)—N. Y. City July 13, indefinite.

VARIETY.

Bryant & Saville's (J. Everett Mahrer, mgr.)—Pittsburg, Pa., July 13-18, Newcastle 20-25.

Bohemia, Boom's (Wm. H. Williams, mgr.)—Meriden, Conn., July 13-18, New Britain 20-25.

Boom's Colored Company (Sam W. Cousins, mgr.)—Middletown, Conn., July 13-18, Putnam 20-25.

Coontown 400—Philipsburg, Pa., July 13-18, Clearfield 20-25.

Emerson Comedy (Frank Emerson, mgr.)—Marengo, N. Y., July 13-15, Junius 16-18.

Innocent Beauties—Baltimore, Md., July 20-25.

Vernon's Vaudevilles (Benj. B. Vernon, mgr.)—Patchogue, N. Y., July 15, Center Moriches 16, Good Ground 17, Southampton 18, East Hampton 20, Bridgehampton 21, Greenport 22, Port Jefferson 23, Northport 24, Huntington 25.

Wright's, John R., Vaudeville and Comedy—Dover, N. J., July 15, 16, Factoryville 17, 18, Nicholson 20, 21, Hop Bottom 22, 23, N. Milford 24, 25.

MINSTRELS.

Bryant & Saville's—Pittsburg, Pa., July 13-18, Newcastle 20-25.

Boom's (Fred C. Hanson, mgrs.)—Webster, Mass., July 13-18, Milford 20-25.

Bench & Bowers—Howard, So. Dak., July 15, Madison 16, Egan 17, Flandreau 18, Pipestone, Minn., 20, Ellton, So. Dak., 21, White 22, Clear Lake 23, Watertown 24.

Docketader, Lew—Manhattan Beach, N. Y., July 13-25.

Pan-American—Charleston, S. C., July 13-18.

Richards & Pringle's—Benton Harbor, Mich., July 22, Laporte, Ind., 23, Chicago, Ill., 24, 25.

CIRCUSES AND TENT SHOWS.

Barnum & Bailey's—Lawrence, Mass., July 15, Nashua, N. H., 16, Manchester 17, Concord 18, White River Junction, Vt., 20, Montpelier 21, Burlington 22, Rutland 23, Glens Falls, N. Y., 24, Saratoga 25.

Busby Brothers'—Emmetsburg, Ia., July 15, Algona 16, Britt 17, Mason City 18.

Berd Brothers'—Middletown, Pa., July 16, Harrisburg 17, 18.

Colorado Grant's—Clay City, Ill., July 17, Flora 18, Olney 19, North Vernon City 20, Shawneetown 22, Ridgway 23, Enfield 24, Fairfield 25.

Ely's, Geo. W.—Arlington, Ill., July 20, Lone Ville 21, Vanorle 22.

Thompson & Bella Brothers'—Sioux Falls, S. Dak., July 15, Sioux City, Ia., 16, Council Bluffs 17, Creston 18, Marysville, Mo., 20, Hiawatha, Kan., 21, Horton 22, Hannibal 23, McComb, Ill., 24, Canton 25.

Forepaugh-Sells Bros.'—Wild West—Manchester, Ia., July 16, Dubuque 17, Clinton 18, Davenport 20.

Gollmar Brothers' Tower, Minn., July 15, Virginia 16, Hibbing 17, West Superior, Wis., 18, Ashland 20, Ironwood, Mich., 21, Rhinelander 22, Antigo, Wis., 23, Iron River, Mich., 24, Crystal Falls 25.

Great Sanborn—Eyota, Minn., July 15, Elgin 16, Zumbro Falls 17, Mazeppa 18.

Gentry's Dog and Pony Show—Hoosick Falls, N. Y., July 15, North Adams, Mass., 16, Shelburne Falls 17, Westfield 18, New Britain, Conn., 20.

Indian Bill's Wild West (Augustus Jones, mgr.)—Wallingford, Conn., July 15, Danbury 16, Fishkill Landing, N. Y., 17, Suffern 18, Port Jervis 20.

Knight's, C. H.—Payne, O., July 15, Scott 16, Groverhill 17, Van Wert 18.

Lacey Bros.'—Dubois, Neb., July 15, Bern, Kan., 16, Sabetha 17, Oneida 18, Seneca 20, Axtell 21, Marysville 22, Home 23, Marysville 24, Blue Rapids 25.

Lowery Brothers'—Pittsburg, Pa., July 13, indefinite.

Main's, Walter L.—Keene, N. H., July 15, Northampton, Mass., 16, Holyoke 17, Springfield 18, Meriden, Conn., 20.

Nickel Plate (W. H. Harris mgr.)—Mount Morris, Ill., July 15, Le Roy 16, Batavia 17, Tonawanda 18, Niagara Falls 20, Gowanda 21, Sunkirk 22, Erie 23, Conneaut, O., 24, Elyria 25.

Orton's, Miles, Southern—St. Mary's, W. Va., July 15, Slatersville 16, New Martinsville 17, Powhatan 18, Moundsville 20, Benwood 21.

Pan-American—St. Hyacinthe, Que., July 15, Laprairie 16, Huntingman 17, Kentville, Ont., 18, Chesterville 20, Marmora 21, Picton 22.

Barnes Bill's Wild West—Asbury Park, N. J., July 16, Jersey City 20.

Ringling Brothers—Cedar Rapids, Ia., July 15, Waterloo 16, Fort Dodge 17, Des Moines 18.

Sig. Sautelle's—Dover, Me., July 15, Pittsfield 16, Skowhegan 17, Farmington 18.

Sun Brothers', No. 1 (Sun Brothers, mgrs.)—South Deerfield, Mass., July 15, Willimansett 16, Easthampton 17, Russell 18, Chester 20, Lee 21, Housatonic 22.

Stewart's Cup. Pony (J. C. Short, mgr.)—Lock Springs, Ind., July 15, Tuckertown 16, Millhouse 17, Smyrna 18.

Sparks, John H.—Bradford, Pa., July 15.

Sherlock's—Calumet, Mich., July 15, Powers 16, Stonehaven 17, Sagola 18.

Tin Top (George H. Doremus, mgr.)—New Milford, N. Y., July 13-18, Edenville 16-18.

Tree Cousins' (Edward Renton, mgr.)—Little Falls, N. Y., July 13-18, Herkimer 20-22, Ilion 23-25.

Turtle's Olympian—New Freeport, Pa., July 15, Alepoo 20, Bristoria 21.

Welsh Brothers (M. H. & John T. Welsh, mgrs.)—Morrisiown, N. J., July 15, Dover 16, Boonton 17, Passaic 18, Hempstead, N. Y., 20, Port Washington 21, Huntington 22, Riverhead 23, Greenport 24, Southampton 25.

Younger & James' Wild West—Warren, Pa., July 18, Erie 20, Titusville 21, Oil City 22, Kittanning 23, Butler 24.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bostock's Trained Animals—Coney Island, N. Y., July 13, indefinite.

Bostock's Trained Animals — Manhattan Beach, Cleveland, O., July 13, indefinite.

Bennett's Big Show (J. W. Bigtie, mgr.)—Grand Forks, No. Dak., July 13-18, Glen, Minn., 20-22, Fergus Falls 23-25.

Columbia Carnival Co. (Johnny J. Jones, mgr.)—Dubois, Pa., July 13-18, York 20-25.

Dobbin's Military Carnival—Troy, N. Y., July 16-25.

De Kreko Brothers Amusement—St. Louis, Mo., July 13-Aug. 3.

Gaskill-Mundy Carnival — Detroit, Mich., July 13-18.

Great Guy and Elnce Teddiesaw—Nashville, Tenn., July 13-18, Cincinnati, O., 19-25.

Hannaford Pet Animal Show (Frank Hamnet, mgr.)—Ogdensburg, N. Y., July 16-18, Dannond 20, Morristown 21, Alexandria Bay 22.

Lambiggier's Zoo (Gus Lambiggier, mgr.)—Saginaw, Mich., July 13-18.

Layton's Carnival Co.—Toronto, O., July 13-18, East Liverpool 20-25.

Marie Spedalieri (A. L. Marts, mgr.)—Lake Placid, N. Y., July 16, Upper Jay 17, Keene 18.

O'Brien's Glass Blowplezara (John H. O'Brien, mgr.)—Nantucket Point, Mass., July 15, indefinite.

Queen Zenora Gypsy Camp—Dayton, Ky., July 12-16, Cincinnati, O., 17-19, Dayton 20, 21, Springfield 22, 23, Bellefontaine 24, 25.

Robinson & Seeman Amusement Co., Western Jackson, O., July 13-18, Middleport 20-25.

"Rabbit's Foot" Show (Pat Chappelle, mgr.)—Decatur, Tenn., July 16.

Sparks Circus Show—Winnipeg, Man., July 13, indefinite.

Toft, Wm., Show—South Amboy, N. J., July 13-15.

Three St. Leon's Hypnotists (W. J. Cummings, mgr.)—Richmond, Pa., July 13-18, Coudersport 20-25.

Vaudeville Route List.

This list is made up as nearly accurate as it is possible to make a list of vaudeville bookings. Errors which may occur in this department from time to time will be owing to the failure of managers of dates, of which we have to depend upon the performers for accuracy, and we ask all performers to co-operate with us, and send us all engagements and transfers as soon as they occur.

Addison & Livingston, New Standard, Houston, July 15-18.

Adams, Geo. H. & Co., Riverside Park, Saginaw, July 15-18; Wonona Beach, Bay City, 19-25.

Adelaide & Hughes, Coney Island, N. Y., July 13-18.

Adamski & Taylor, Ferm, Toledo, July 12-18.

Ada, Hammerstein's, N. Y. C., July 15-18.

Allen Sisters, Wonderland, Westchester, July 13-18.

Alexander, Prof. & Prof., Coney Island, N. Y., July 13-18.

Alton, The, Jacobs', Peoria, July 15-18.

Allen & Bright, Grand, St. Louis, July 13-18.

Allen, Violet, Empire, St. Paul, July 15-18.

Alexander & Kerr, Star & Garter, Brighton Beach, July 13-18.

Alhambra Comedy (G. A. & K.), Boston, July 15-18.

Austin & Peters, Hammerstein's, N. Y. C., July 15-18; Woodlyn Park, Camden, 20-25.

Andrews & Thompson, Keith's, Portland, Me., July 15-18.

Anderson & Wallace, C. C. H., Chicago, July 15-18.

Anderson, Adelaide, Keith's, Providence, R. I., July 15-18.

Armstrong & Holly, Vaudeville, South Bend, July 15-18.

Armstrong & Wright, Keith's, Toledo, O., July 15-18.

Aragon, Fayette, Hammerstein's, N. Y. C., July 15-18.

Arpid & Cole, Bijou, Bay City, July 15-18.

Armstrong's Cycle Whirl, Clarendon's, Atlantic City, July 15-18.

Ashton, Margaret, Empire, Edinburg, Scotland, July 15-18; Empire, Newcastle, Eng., July 22-28.

Ashton, Jodie, Lake Park, Coney Island, N. Y., July 13-18.

Asaphs, The Yoeting, Temple, Detroit, July 13-18; Hammerstein's, Manhattan, July 20-25.

Asaph, Geo. E., Fairbank Park, Indianapolis, July 13-18.

Ayer, Samuel Hubbard, Keith's, N. Y. C., July 15-18.

Baker & Tomlin, Alcazar, Denver, July 15-18.

Burt & Rosina, Keith's, N. Y. C., July 15-18.

Bailey, Jessie, Oak Summit, Kenosville, July 15-18.

Bandy, Will D., Keith's, Boston, July 15-18.

Bancroft Sisters, A. & R., Boston, July 15-18.

Bacon & Dwyer, Hammerstein's, N. Y. C., July 15-18; Chester, 20-25.

Baker, Bert, Keith's, N. Y. C., July 22-29.

Bassett, Mortimer, Park, New Britain, July 15-18.

Burt & La Salle, Park, Springfield, Ill., July 15-18; Lyons Park, Youngstown, 20-25.

Bailey & Madison, Crystal Park, Ft. Fran., July 15-18.

Barrows, Jack & Willie, Keith's, Phila., July 15-18.

Bates, Blanche, Keith's, Phila., July 15-18.

Baker & Forrest, Empire, St. Paul, July 15-18.

Bailey & Austin, Keith's, Phila., July 15-18.

Beardsley Sisters, Sans Souci, Milwaukee, July 15-18.

Beach, Blanche, Keith's, Providence, R. I., July 15-18.

Beatley, Musical, Westwood Park, Dedham, July 15-18.

Bennett, Joseph, Keith's, Phila., July 15-18.

Bentley, Jodie, Alcazar, Denver, July 15-18.

Bennett & Miller, Hammerstein's, N. Y. C., July 15-18.

Bennett & Miller, Queen City Gardens, Elmira, July 15-18.

Bell, Hilda, Keith's, Phila., July 15-18.

Bell, Senator Frank, Meyers Lake Park, Canton, O., July 15-18.

Beverlys, The, Westcott, Peoria, July 15-18.

Bissett & Scott, Keith's, Providence, R. I., July 15-18.

Bisnagaga & Newman, Governor's, Atlantic City, July 15-18.

Bigger & Dreher, Doyle's, Atlantic City, July 15-18.

Bliss, Edgar A. & Co., Keith's, N. Y. C., July 15-18.

Bloom, Bonnie, Keith's, Riverside Park, Saginaw, July 15-18; Wonona Beach, Bay City, 20-25.

Bloom Bros., Empire, Portland, Ore., July 15-18.

Boston Comedy Quartet, Lake Park, Coney Island, N. Y., July 13-18.

Bohemian Trio, Henderson's, Coney Island, N. Y., July 13-18.

Bonds, Art, Spring Opera, Springfield, O., July 15-18; Lindemann's, Lima, O., July 22-29.

Boes, Kitty, Casino, Cleveland, July 15-18.

Bolton, Andy & Sally, Keith's, Phila., July 15-18.

Bonheur, Louise, Fairbank Park, Indianapolis, July 15-18.

Bonnie & Lavara, Crystal Park, Ft. Fran., July 15-18.

Brooks & Reach, Casino, Point Bay, O., July 15-18.

Brunnagar & Clark, Crystal, Denver, July 15-18.

Brown & Bartolotti, Bijou, Bay City, July 15-18.

Brinley, David, Olympia Park, McKeesport, July 15-18.

Brown & Bartolotti, Delmar Park, Oklahoma, July 15-18.

Brags & Clark, Lyceum, Duluth, July 15-18.

Bryan & Nadine, West End Heights, St. Louis, July 15-18.

West End, New Orleans, July 15-18.

Brown, Harrison & Brown, Kanawa, Grand Rapids, July 15-18.

Brown Bros. & Lillian Wright, Chauncey Lake, Westbrook, Me., July 15-18.

Burton & Whitefield, Pastor's, N. Y. C., July 15-18.

Burton & Burton, American Festival, Fairmount Park, July 15-18.

Bond Bros., Empire Park, Seattle, July 15-18.

Burdett, Sisters, Bellows Falls Park, Vt., July 15-18.

Burton, H. S., Novelty, Fresno, Cal., July 15-18.

Burns, Florence, Morrison's, Rockaway Beach, July 15-18.

Burns & Brown, Forest Park, Springfield, Mo., July 15-22.

Butler, Alice A., Temple, Detroit, July 15-18.

Bunting & Browning, Dunkirk, N. Y., July 15-18.

Burkhart, Lillian, Masonic Temple, Chicago, July 15-18.

Burns, Musical, Olympia Park, McKeesport, Pa., July 15-18.

Buckeye Trio, Sam Jack's, Chicago, July 15-18.

Burrows & Travis, Lion Palace, N. Y. C., July 15-18.

Burg Sisters, Auditorium, Norfolk, July 15-18.

Burnett & Wayson, Spring Lake Park, Trenton, July 15-18.

Buskirk & Rich, Central Park, Dunkirk, July 15-18.

Buster, A. S., Empire, Cleveland, July 15-18.

Carter & Pulsell, Lion Palace, N. Y. C., July 15-18.

Clifton's Comedy Dogs, Orpheum, Omaha, Neb., July 20-25.

Cabirwell & Thomas, C. C. H., Chicago, July 15-18.

Carmen Sisters, Hendersons', Coney Island, N. Y., J 13-18; Trocadero, N. Y. C., 20-25.

Child, Wm., Pastor's, N. Y., July 15-18.

Carroll, Johnny, Henderson's, Coney Island, N. Y., July 13-18.

Cameron & Florence, Park, Canton, July 15-18; Cedar Point, Sandusky, 20-25.

Caldwell, Arthur J., Governator's, Atlantic City, July 15-18.

Carroll & Clark, Park, Coney Island, N. Y., July 15-18.

Campbell & Caulfield, Pastor's, N. Y. C., July 15-18.

Cantwell, Luna Park, Coney Island, N. Y., July 15-18.

Castelle & Hall, Riverside Park, Saginaw, July 15-18.

Cushman, The, Opera House, Asbury Park, July 15-18.

Carson & Willard, Bellevue Park, Toledo, July 15-18.

Carter & Rose, Hashagen, St. Louis, July 15-18; Springfield, Ill., 20-25.

Campbell Bros., Empire, Ore., July 20-25.

Carlin & Otto, Lake Quinsigamond, Worcester, July 15-18.

Carney & Flynn, Auditorium, Norfolk, July 15-18.

Cain & Hunter, Lagoon Island, Albany, July 15-18.

Chamberlain, Max, Crystal Park, Newport, July 15-18.

Cherry & Bates, Brooksby Park, Newport, July 15-18; Hanover Park, Hanover, 20-25.

Charles, Carl, Electric Park, Saginaw, July 15-18.

Chalmers, Dover, Park, Springfield, Ill., July 15-18; Collins Garden, Columbus, 20-25.

Christie & Willis, Empire, Toledo, O., July 15-18.

Chapin & Evans, Sans Souci, Milwaukee, July 15-18.

Chaplins & Cornish, Grand Opera House, Temple, Chicago, July 15-18.

Clark's Dog Circus, Lemp's Park, St. Louis, July 15-18.

Clayton, Jeanine & Jacques, Palace, Halifax, Eng., July 20-27.

Clayton Sisters, Governator's, Atlantic City, July 15-18.

Clayton & Clark, Woolworth's, Lancaster, July 15-18.

Clark & Temple, Dixie, N. Y., July 15-18.

Clifford, Bessie, Washington Park, Bayonne, July 15-18.

Cogshall & Conoyer, Grand, Portland, Ore., July 20-25.

Columbian and Dolan, Palmer Park, Montreal, July 15-18.

Cole, Verner and Clia, Hammerstein's, N. Y. C., July 15-18.

Conners & Steele, Pastor's, N. Y., July 15-18.

Conway & Pearl, Empire, Portland, Ore., July 15-18.

Conway & Dale, Crystal Park, Ft. Fran., July 15-18.

Collins & Castle, Hadley's, Grand Rapids, July 15-18.

Cole & Clemens, Grayson Park, Pittsburg, July 15-18.

Conroy & Pearl, Empire, Portland, Ore., July 15-18.

Conway & Dale, Crystal Park, Ft. Fran., July 15-18.

Cortelli, Harry, Doyle's, Atlantic City, July 15-18.

Crane & Ashton, Doyle's, Atlantic City, July 15-18.

Conroy & Pearl, Empire, Portland, Ore., July 15-18.

Craig & Ardell, Washington Park, Bayonne, July 15-18.

Crew, Jessica, Masonic Temple, Chicago, July 15-18.

Crane, Sarah, Empire, Portland, Ore., July 15-18.

Crosby Trio, Stanton Park, Steubenville, July 15-18.

Curtis & Adams, Pastor's, Newark, July 15-18.

Curtis, Rita & Trinka, Henderson's, Coney Island, N. Y., July 13-18.

Dalys, Musical (6), Freedosy Park, Newport, July 15-18.

Dalton, Jessie, A. & L., Keith's, Phila., July 15-18.

D'Arville Sisters, Empire, St. Paul, July 15-18.

Dawson, Tyler, Lyceum, Seattle, July 15-18; Naturorium Park, Spokane, 19-25.

Dayton, Harry, Grand, Atlantic City, July 20-25.

Darrow, Mr. & Mrs. Stuart, Park, Worcester, Mass., July 15-18.

De Lacey & Rita, Pavilion, Coronado Beach, Cal., July 15-18.

Daly, Tom & Susan, Bonny Lake Park, Woonsocket, R. I., July 15-18; Crescent Park, Providence, R. I., 20-25.

Daly & Morton, C. H., Chicago, July 15-18.

Dunbar's Troupe, Keith's, Phila., July 15-18; Ft. Wayne, Ind., 21-27.

Dawson, Tyler, Empire, St. Paul, July 15-18.

Dixon, Eddie, Palace, Boston, July 15-18.

Dunham, Hattie, Bijou, Portland, Me., July 15-18.

Grant & Grant, Washington Park, Bayonne, July 15-16.
Grant & Williams, C. O. H., Chicago, July 15-16.
Green & Dalton, Proctor's 125th St., N. Y., July 15-16.
Gregory Family, Doyle's, Atlantic City, July 15-16.
Griff & Johnson, Arlington Park, Rockaway Beach, July 15-16, Nonpareil, Lake Park, Roanoke 20-25.
Gruen & Dalton, Proctor's 125th St., N. Y., July 15-16.
Guices (3), Coney Island, Cincinnati, July 15-16.
Guyer, Lee, Jr., & Co., Bonton Hall, Brighton Beach, July 15-16.
Gracy & Burnett, Shea's, Buffalo, July 15-16.
Grey, Mary, Proctor's 125th St., N. Y., July 15-16.
Grimm, Sidney, Music Hall, Brighton Beach, July 15-16; Morrison's, Rockaway Beach, 20-25.
Hagler & Dooin, Palace, Salt Lake City, July 15-16; Manhattan Beach, Denver, 20-Aug. 2.
Hagnes & Rose, Gaiety, San Pedro, July 15-16.
Grey, Vera, Proctor's 125th St., N. Y. City, July 15-16.
Hawver, Lillian, Auditorium, Norfolk, July 15-16.
Harmant, M. E. & Lily, Riverside Park, Montreal, July 15-16.
Hamilton, Theodore & Co., Proctor's 125th St., N. Y. C., July 15-16.
Hathaway, Belle, Proctor's 125th St., N. Y. C., July 15-16; Proctor's, Newark, 20-25.
Harrington, Dan T., Idlewild Casino, Newark, O., July 15-16; Dayton, Toledo, 20-25.
Hawkins, Lew, C. O. H., Chicago, July 15-16.
Harvey, W. S. & Co., Proctor's, North Adams, July 15-16; Park, Webster, 20-25.
Hampton, Mary & Co., Keith's, Phila., July 15-16.
Hayes & Whitehead, Leach's, Seattle, July 15-16; Natatorium, Spokane, 20-25.
Hackett & May, Empire, Ashtabula Harbor, O., July 15-16.
Hahn, Arthur, Empire Park, Seattle, July 15-16.
Harris, Dan, Lyceum, Paris, July 15-16.
Hagi, Billy, Empire, St. Paul, July 15-16.
Hale & Francis, Masonic Temple, Chicago, July 15-16.
Hayes, Tim, Woodbine Park, Camden, July 15-16; Central Park, Allentown, 20-25.
Hedges & Worth, Doyle's, Atlantic City, July 15-16.
Harwood & Hayward, Empire, Jersey City, July 15-16.
Harding & Ah Sid, Freebody Park, Newport, July 15-16.
Harrington, Novara, Solomon Park, Montreal, July 15-16.
Hall, Jessie Mae & Co., C. O. H., Chicago, July 15-16.
Herrmann, Adelaide, Wonder Beach, Sky City, Mich., July 15-16; Arcade, Toledo, 20-25.
Healy, John, Charleston, S. C., July 15-16; Savannah, Ga., 20-25.
Herbert & Wood, Governator's, Atlantic City, July 15-16.
Heelor, Chas., Robinson Park, Ft. Wayne, July 15-16; Park Casino, Terre Haute, 20-25.
Helano, Edith, Hammerstein's, N. Y. C., July 15-16.
Helms, Harry, Pabst Park, Milwaukee, July 15-16.
Heath & Estelle, Governator's, Atlantic City, July 15-16.
Hutsman, Julia, Lake Pavilion, N. Y. C., July 15-16.
Hilyer, Mr. & Mrs. Claude, Captain's Pier, Bath Beach, July 15-16.
Hines & Kimball Trio, Doyle's, Atlantic City, July 15-16.
Hilliard, The, Solomon Park, Rockaway Beach, July 15-16.
Hickey & Nelson, Winnipeg, Man., July 15-16.
Hill & Edmonds & Lady Clementine, Hyson's Park, Columbus, O., July 15-16.
Hill, Tom, Empire Park, Seattle, July 15-16.
Hickman Bros., Keith's, Boston, July 15-16.
Hoey & Dow, Electric Park, Baltimore, July 15-16.
Hooker Zouaves, Hammerstein's, N. Y. C., July 15-16.
Hogan & Kearney, Inlet, Atlantic City, July 15-16.
Howe & Scott, Keith's, Boston, July 15-16.
Holmes & Hodge, Silver Park, Walla Walla, Wn., July 15-16.
Hoovers, The, Shea's, Buffalo, July 15-16.
Hobbs (3), Edgewater Park, Collins, July 15-16; Casino Garden, Cleveland, 20-25.
Howard & Burns, Keith's, Phila., July 15-16.
Howard Bros., Idlewild Park, Newark, O., July 15-16.
Hogan, Ernest, Shea's, Buffalo, July 15-16.
Horgan, Jas. A. Co., Keith's, Boston, July 15-16.
Hodge & Leslie, Proctor's, N. Y. C., July 15-16.
Howe, Berry & Walters, Shea's, Buffalo, July 15-16.
Hodgkinson, The, Queen City Gardens, Kingston, July 15-16.
Hodges & Launchmere, Orpheum, San Fran., July 15-16.
Horan, Eddie, Proctor's 125th St., N. Y. C., July 15-16.
Hughes, Manhattan Beach, Denver, July 15-16.
Hume, Ross & Lewis, Keith's, N. Y. C., July 15-16.
Hunter, Nellie, Henderson's, Coney Island, N. Y., July 15-16.
Hughes Trio, Steel Pier, Atlantic City, July 15-16.
Hughes & Leach, Lakeview Park, Connellsville, O., July 15-16; Dixie Park, Youngstown, 20-25.
Hunter, Geo. W., Orpheum, San Fran., July 15-16.
Hyger & Little, Helodik Park, Portland, Ore., July 20-25.
Indiot, Conn & Corinne, Olympia Park, McKeesport, July 15-16, Moore Park, Tarentum, 20-25.
Ishikawa & Ryan, Olympic Park, Minneapolis, July 15-16.
Jennings & Renfrew, Saunders Park, Gloversville, July 15-16.
Jennings, Steve, Farm, Toledo, July 15-16.
Johnson & Sullivan, Auditorium, Norfolk, July 15-16.
Johnson, Juggling, Electric Park, Baltimore, July 15-16.
Jordan & Francis, Park, St. Louis, July 20-25.
Jones, Irving, Keith's, N. Y. C., July 15-16.
Kane Sisters, C. O. H., Chicago, July 15-16.
Kahn, Leonard, Hamling's, Rockaway Beach, July 15-16; Proctor's 125th St., N. Y. C., July 20-25.
Kaufmann Troupe, Masonic Temple, Chicago, July 15-16.
Kessel, J. Warren, Governator's, Atlantic City, July 15-16.
Kennedy & Wilson, Auditorium, Atlantic City, July 15-16.
Kellar, Jules, Temple, Detroit, July 15-16.
Kenzine (2), Sans Souci, Glasgow, July 15-16.
Kelly & Reid, Proctor's, Newark, July 15-16; Wonder Wood, Elizabeth, N. J., July 20-25.
Keith, Edward, Lewis's, Portland, O., July 15-16; Natatorium, Spokane 20-25.
Kennedy & Hayes, Governator's, Atlantic City, July 15-16.
Kentucky Tim, Orbell Beach, Detroit, N. Y., July 15-16.
Kerns & Cooke, Delmar Park, Oklahoma City, July 15-16; Kansas's Park, St. Louis, 20-25.
Kennedy & Kraus, Proctor's, Newark, July 15-16.
Kennedy, Leigh Park, Coney Island, N. Y., July 15-16.
Kinks, The (2), Rainbow, Grand Rapids, July 15-16.
Kino, Vera, Park, Oshkosh, July 15-16.
King, Jos., Coney Island, Cincinnati, July 15-16.
Kilroy & Britton, Lagoon, Boston, July 15-16.
Kirsch Bros., Orbell Point, Dandwood, July 15-16.
Klein, Otto Hugo & Nickerson, Hammerstein's, Coney Island, N. Y., July 15-16.
Kelly & Gillian, Hampden Park, Springfield, Mass., July 15-16.
Kabukiya (4), Glenwood Park, Newburg, N. Y., July 15-16.
Kizer, Katherine, Proctor's 5th Ave., N. Y. C., July 15-16.
Kohl, Rose & Dorothy, Worcester, Mass., July 15-16; Capitol Park, Hartford, 20-25.
Kramer, Wolcott's, Lakeside Park, Denver, July 15-16.
Kopp, Mabel Park, Toronto, July 15-16; Lakeside Park, Syracuse, 20-25.
Kodak, Cooley Island, Cincinnati, July 15-16.
Kraft & Dale, Grossman's, Bay Park, July 15-16.
La Vain, Leslie, Empire, St. Paul, July 15-16.
La Vean & Dixie, Park, Toledo, July 15-16.
Lawrence, Al., Avon Park, Youngstown, O., July 15-16; Shea's, Buffalo, 20-25.
La Mont, The, Temple, Detroit, July 15-16.
La Scott & Beatrice, Bijou's Park, Burlington, Ia., July 20 Aug. 1.
Lamb, Bessie, Coney Island, Cincinnati, July 15-16.
La Jess, The, Lyceum, Camille, Westwood Park, Dedham, Mass., July 15-16.
Latell, Blanche, J. & S., Boston, July 15-16.
La Tur Bros., Park, Charleston, S. C., July 15-16.
Larkins, John, Temple, Detroit, July 15-16.
La Velle & West, Wonder Valley, Lima, July 15-16; Pastime Park, Marion, Ind., 20-25.
La Mar, Harry, Bijou, Duluth, July 15-16.
Lakola, Harry & Carrie, Chutes, San Fran., July 15-16.
Lawlor, Chas. & Daughters, Morrison's, Rockaway Beach, July 15-16.
Landini Bros., Lion Palace, N. Y., July 15-16.
Lallimore & Leigh, Junction Park, Beaver Falls, Pa., July 15-16.
Lawrence, Mamie, Alcazar, Denver, July 15-16.
La Gasia, Rosalie Park, Cleveland, July 15-16.
Lakeys, The, Merrymeeting Park, Brunswick, Me., July 15-16.
Lansing & Co., Grossman's, San Fran., July 15-16.
Lambert & Pierce, Washington Park, Bayonne, July 15-16.
Lavelle & Grant, Henderson's, Coney Island, N. Y., July 15-16.
Leighton & Leighton, Chicago Park, Charleston, S. C., July 15-16.
Le Hain, Harry, Woodworth's, Lancaster, July 15-16.
Le Roy & Cahoon, Sanscouci, Cleveland, July 15-16; Goodrich's, Grand Rapids, July 20-25.
Lee, Hugh V., & Sadie, Dalton's Point, Toronto, July 15-16.
Leonard, Sadie, C. O. H., Chicago, July 15-16.
Leslie & Bower, Long Park, Coney Island, N. Y., July 15-16.
Lees (3), Godfrey's, Grand Rapids, July 15-16.
Lawsworth, Jennie, Bijou, Duluth, Minn., July 20-25.
Lester, Harry, Woodymore Park, Omaha, July 15-16.
Lee, Pat, Hoffman's, Grand Rapids, July 15-16; Lakeview Casino, Kalamazoo, 20-25.
La Roy & La Vanion, Casino, Chicago, July 15-16.
Leonard & Leonard, McGregor Park, Glens Falls, July 15-16.
Lions & Lions, Shield's Park, Tacoma, July 15-16; Leach Park, Seattle, 20-25.
Lightfield, Mr. & Mrs. Neil, Canobie Park, Salem, N. H., July 15-16.
Livingstons (3), Winnipeg Park, Winnipeg, Can., July 15-16.
Little & Pritzkow, Gorman's Park, Salem, Mass., July 15-16.
Lorenz, Governator, Atlantic City, July 15-16.
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Lulaine, The, Crescent Park, Providence, July 15-16; West Haven, Conn., 20-25.
Lorenzo, The, Prospect Heights, Peoria, July 15-16.
Logan, Ione, Empire, Portland, Ore., July 15-16.
Lalaine Darrel Trio, Forester's, London, Eng., July 15-23.
Lutz Bros., Chutes, San Fran., July 15-16.
Lyle sisters, Hoyt's, Boston, July 15-16.
Lynn & Kennedy, Glendale Park, Nashville, July 15-16.
Maynard, Claire, Electric Park, Newark, N. J., July 15-16.
Lyverious (2), Guilleys, Grand Rapids, July 15-16.
Mathieu, Juggling, Electric Park, Baltimore, July 15-16.
Marshall, Mme., Masonic Temple, Chicago, July 15-16.
Madden, Mary, Proctor's, Newark, July 15-16.
Maijood, Forrego, Nahantan Beach, Delmar, July 15-16.
Mallon, Clara, Lakeridge, N. Sp. T., July 15-16; Wilmington, Del., Aug. 20-25.
Mack & Elliott, Winona Beach, Bay Ridge, July 15-16.
Mathews & Aubrey, Proctor's 5th Ave., N. Y. C., July 15-16.
Marlow, The, Lemp's Park, St. Louis, July 15-16.
Manning, Sally, Empire, St. Paul, July 15-16.
Marshall & Ervin, Summer, Marion, Ind., July 15-16; Wabash Pavilion, Lockhart, 20-25.
Marlow, Waldmere Park, Erie, July 15-16; Olympia Park, McKeesport, 20-25.
Mason, Nellie, Lincoln Park, New Bedford, July 15-16.
Mann, Dan & Daisy, Myers' Lake, Canobie, July 15-16.
Marcel's Bee Hives, Lincoln Park, Chicago, July 15-16.
Manley & Rose, Auditorium, Atlantic City, July 15-16.
Mack & Williams, Ocean Beach, Bay City, July 15-16; Saginaw 20-25.
Mack & Salno, Keith's, N. Y. C., July 15-16.
Metropolitan Brass, Grossmann's, Atlantic City, July 15-16.
Marvelle & Gleason, Park, Fall River, July 15-16.
Mayer & Lynch, Lake Park, Minneapolis, July 15-16.
Mahoney, Eddie, Grand, St. Paul, July 15-16.
Mae & Miss, Glendale Park, Nashville, July 15-16.
Marion & Dean, Lake Park, Canton, July 15-16; Springfield Park, Springfield, 20-25.
Marquetti & Guest, Riverside Park, Aurora, Ill., July 15-16.
Magnus, The, Bogie's, Atlantic City, July 15-16.
Mabel, Helen, Reaver Park, Pittsburg, July 15-16.
Major Hoskin, Reaver Park, Pittsburg, July 15-16; Park, Lima, 20-25.
Manzer's Monkeys, West End, N. O., July 15-16.
Majestic Musical Quartet, Doyle's Pier, Atlantic City, July 15-23.
Marion and Pearl, Electric Park, Newark, N. J., July 15-16.
Mayo, Lemar's Park, St. Louis, July 15-16.
McKown, Eugene Park, Seattle, July 15-16.
McDowell, Florence, Casino, Chicago, July 15-16.
McDowell, John H., Wonona Beach, Bay City, July 15-16.
McFadden & Tyson, C. O. H., Chicago, July 15-16.
McCondell Sisters, Bellevue Park, Toledo, July 15-16.
McKeown, Tom, Park, Ft. Wayne, July 15-16.
McVay, Hugh, Southbridge, Mass., July 15-16.
McLain Sisters, Idlewild, Detroit, July 15-16.
McNulty Sisters, Proctor's, Newark, July 15-16.
McIntyre & Heath, Hammerstein's, N. Y. C., July 15-16.
Merkee & Hill, Hippodrome, London, Eng., July 15-23.
McKinley, Richard, Hyperion, New Haven, July 15-16.
Melrose & Elmer, Lexington Road Garden, Baltimore, July 15-16.
Meyer & Mason, Casino Park, North Bergen, N. J., July 15-16.
Merritt & Roselle, Proctor's 125d St., N. Y. C., July 15-16.
Meredith Sisters, Electric Park, Albany, July 15-16; Music Hall, Brighton Beach, 20-25.
Meyer, Ray, Proctor's, Newark, N. J., July 15-16.
Meers (3), Alcazar de Plaz, Paris, July 15-16.
Miss & Mister, Bijou, Duluth, July 15-16.
Miley, Kathryn, Stadium Park, Williamsport, July 15-16.
Millaire (3), Lyceum, Paris, July 15-16.
Miller, Richard, Alcazar, Denver, July 15-16.
Miller & Mitchell, Lincoln Park, Chicago, July 20-25.
Mideaters, The, Jacob's, Peoria, July 15-16.
McKinley, Richard, Hyperion, New Haven, July 15-16.
Mitchells (3), Springfield, Mass., July 15-16; Hartford, Conn., 20-25.
Miller & Cain, Morrison's, Rockaway Beach, July 15-16.
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Milton, Mr. & Mrs. Geo., Alcazar, Denver, July 15-16.
Mannna, The, Woodworth's, Lancaster, July 15-16.
Miller & Hanlon, Lemp's Park, St. Louis, July 15-16.
Marvello Bros., Captain's Pier, Bath Beach, July 15-16.
Merkel, Tillie, Casino, Boston, Orpheum, San Fran., July 15-16.
Morris, James J., Mason Temple, Chicago, July 15-16.
Morris, Leon, Poses, Hippodrome, London, Eng., July 15-23.
Moran, Harold G., Pastime Park, Marion, Ind., July 15-23.
Montrail, Angelina, Orpheum, San Fran., July 15-16.
Moore, Geo. W., Chutes, San Fran., July 15-16.
Morrissey & Hart, Wonderland, Kansas City, July 15-16.
Morris & Conlon Co., Morrison's, Rockaway Beach, July 15-16.
Montrose Troupe, Keith's, N. Y. C., July 15-16.
Morton, Phil., Berkshire Park, Pittsfield, Mass., July 15-16.
Morris & Blake, Dreamland Park, Chicago, July 15-16.
Morris, Billy & Annie, Imperial, Tacoma, July 15-Aug. 1.
Moyer, Mrs. Lawrence, Lincoln, Kr., July 15-16.
Moore, John & Mabel, Hashagen's, Cincinnati, July 15-16.
Montgomery, Clinton, Grossman's, San Fran., July 15-16.
Morris, Gertrude, Keith's, Phila., July 15-16.
Mount Company (4), Proctor's, Newark, July 15-16.
Murphy & Mitchell, Mount Park, Toronto, July 15-16.
Murphy & Andrews, Fleisher's Park, Wilmington, July 15-16.
Mullen & Correll's, The Pines, Haverhill, Mass., July 15-16.
Myers, Harry, Engesser, Grand Rapids, July 15-16.
Neville, Lillian Barlow, Casino, Boston, July 15-16; Idlewild, July 20-25.
Neary, Jas. A & S., Boston, July 15-16.
Nelson & Cohen, Alcazar, Denver, July 15-16.
Norton, Lillian, Lake Park, Minneapolis, July 15-16.
New York Comedy Four, Auditorium, Malden, Mass., July 15-16.
Newton, Billy, Middletown, N. Y., July 15-16.
Nelson, Bobby, Proctor's 125th St., N. Y., July 15-16.
Nichols, Nina, Bonton Hall, Brighton Beach, July 15-16.
Nichols & Nelson, Shellpot Park, Wilmington, Del., July 15-16.
Nonas (6), Hammerstein's, N. Y. C., July 15-16.
Nonas, Mamie, Empire, St. Paul, July 15-16.
Norton, Jim, Freebody Park, Newport, July 15-16.
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Norton, Dave, Keith's, N. Y. C., July 15-16.
Nowlin, Ed, Lyceum, Paris, July 15-16.
Olive, Milo, Freebody Park, Newport, July 15-16.
O'Brien & Buck, Erie Casino, North Beach, July 15-16.
O'Brien Trio, Shea's, Buffalo, 20-25.
Olcott, Chauncey, Manhattan Beach, Denver, July 15-16.
Parker's Dog Circus, The Lake, Manchester, N. H., July 15-16.
Pascual, Cedar Point, Sandusky, July 15-16.
Palmer & Hilton, Keith's, Boston, July 15-16.
Pastor, Tony, Keith's, N. Y. C., July 15-16; Leach's Park, Seattle, 20-25.
Pastime Park, Temple, Detroit, July 15-16.
Pastimers (2), Residence, Spencer, Ind., July 20-Sept. 15.
Perry, F. E., Lincoln Park, Chicago, July 15-16.
Plant, Accession Park, St. Louis, July 15-16.
Phillips & Mae, Casino, Denver, July 15-16.
Phillips Sisters, Weber, Marion Ind., July 15-16.
Pierce, Jas. A. & S., Boston, July 15-16.
Pfohl, Frances, Hammerstein's, N. Y. C., July 15-16.
Pick, Mr. & Mrs. Chas., Alcazar, Denver, July 15-16; Nebbels' Park, Walla Walla, 20-25.
Potts & Harris, Lyceum, Paris, July 15-16.
Powell, Paul, Bolmer Park, Montreal, July 15-16.
Power's Cockatoos, Keith's, Phila., July 15-16.
Polk's Kolins, Keith's, Boston, July 15-16.
Forest Park, Kansas City, July 20-25.
Prince & Bell's Dogs, Atlantic City, July 15-16.
Primrose & Miller's Minstrels, Crystal, Hurley, Wis., July 15-Aug. 1.
Pimmer, Henderson's, Coney Island, N. Y., July 15-16.
Zodo, Blue, Norfolk, July 15-16.
Zobedie, El, Masonic Temple, Chicago, July 15-16.

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Stage Mechanics.

The American Electrical Novelty and Manufacturing Co. is preparing to enter the theatrical field on a large scale this coming season. The electrical effects used in the last act of "Running for Office," in which the Four Cohans appeared last season at the Fourteenth Street Theatre, this city, were made by this concern.

William Taggart, of the Walnut Street Theatre, and Charles Croxton, of the Film Opera House, Philadelphia, will represent the Cinematograph union at the eleventh annual convention of the International Union of Stage Employees, at Columbus, O., July 18.

The Detroit Local, No. 14, I. A. T. S. E. has just undergone a thorough course of reorganization, and is now in the hands of the following officers: Newell Van Horne, president; Frank Wilder, vice president; W. Andrew Jones, corresponding and financial secretary; Hiram G. Corbett, treasurer; Thomas Geoghegan, recording secretary; Steven Caron, Fred Richmond and Chas. John son, trustees; John Sullivan, business manager; Harry Nelson, sergeant-at-arms; Newell Van Horne, W. Andrew Jones and Wm. Nash, delegates to trade council. The local feels proud of its members, who are made up of men of experience, and there is no reason why the local should not gain strength. The usual wishes to thank Bro. Lee M. Hart, general secretary and treasurer, for his hearty co-operation and timely assistance in their time of trouble.

—Berkley Bond Stock Co. Notes: We played to good business at Monticello, N. Y., week of July 6, and will remain here this week, going to Ellenville week of 20. The company includes: Berkley Bond, Joe Tinsley, James Wallace, Robert Wessells, Hal Holmes, John J. Saunders, J. W. Freeman, Chas. H. Molly Dunphy, Edith McNulty, Gretta Dunphy, Bessie Boylan, Grace Holmes, and Jessie Tyler under management of Berkley Bond and Chas. Bernard.

World of Players.

—WORLD BLOCK NOTES: We received over one hundred answers to our "ad." in THE CLIPPER (IN RELIABLE of recent date, with more coming in, and can safely say that it is the greatest theatrical paper in existence. We are patiently waiting for the season, to open, as there will be no better opening for our show on the road than the World Block. Our paper, consisting of thirty-five different parts, ranging from an opening shutter to a thirty-six sheet stand, has been bought for the season, and will shortly be shipped. Direct from the home office ahead of our agent. Our plays will be handsomely mounted, and the specialties will be very best. Chas. H. Perry, our leading man, will be supported by a company people, and our wonderful contingent will be headed by Norton and Russell, character change act. A special feature of our company will be Little Miriam Carson, who will be starred by Manager Wardle, in a new play, the following season. Our repertoire will comprise the following: "The Rogues' Gallery," "The Gold Brick," "Engaged," "Tinker," "Two Little Vagrants," "Cuba's Vow," "Love and Duty," "East Lynne," "Two Orphans," "Master and Man" and "The Bowery Girl."

—Notes of the Chas. H. Yale Attractions: At St. Wilson spent the week at Pat's Bay Island, in company with William De Haven. Charles H. Yale's "Everlasting Devil's Auction" will have a new and up-to-date specialty next for next season, made by the Yale Novelty Stand, and the Company. The scenery will be most elaborate, and include an entire new transformation scene. John L. Gulliver has written a new song, which will be sung in the "Everlasting Devil's Auction" by Mr. Gulliver and Katie Allen Fox.

—Notes from the Will H. Meyers Attractions: Our two companies for the forthcoming season are rapidly assuming shape, preparatory to the openings, one of which occurs the third week in August, and the other about the last of that month. Manager Meyers is busily engaged at the Park Theatre, Philadelphia, where he has a force of carpenters and scenic artists at work constructing the equipment for each attraction, the scenic plays of each calling for a clear stage. Among the plays secured for the ensuing season are "The King of Detectives," "On the Stroke of Twelve," "The Counterfeit," "The Mystery of Mr. Bonnery," "The Little Brigadier," "Her Brother's Crime," "War on Women" and "Two Orphans." Manager Meyers is also negotiating for other about the last of that month. Manager Meyers is busily engaged at the Park Theatre, Philadelphia, where he has a force of carpenters and scenic artists at work constructing the equipment for each attraction, the scenic plays of each calling for a clear stage. Among the plays secured for the ensuing season are "The King of Detectives," "On the Stroke of Twelve," "The Counterfeit," "The Mystery of Mr. Bonnery," "The Little Brigadier," "Her Brother's Crime," "War on Women" and "Two Orphans." Manager Meyers is also negotiating for other about the last of that month. Manager Meyers is busily engaged at the Park Theatre, Philadelphia, where he has a force of carpenters and scenic artists at work constructing the equipment for each attraction, the scenic plays of each calling for a clear stage. Among the plays secured for the ensuing season are "The King of Detectives," "On the Stroke of Twelve," "The Counterfeit," "The Mystery of Mr. Bonnery," "The Little Brigadier," "Her Brother's Crime," "War on Women" and "Two Orphans." Manager Meyers is also negotiating for other

—Recent engagements by Fred E. Wright (of "The Beauty Doctor," by C. H. Kerr and Gordon, Adolph Adams, Dorothy Hilton, Alfred Andrews, Sisters, Harry Stanley, C. H. Kerr, Percy Stirling, W. Wright, Helen Wilbers, Hope Chase, Gladys Burns, Grace Von Brock, Lillie Lippman, Mollie Egbert, Florence McDonald, Ethel Preston, and a chorus of thirty-six.

—The Breton-Ruskel Trio are with the Lakhmoni Stock Co., at Altoona, Pa., for the Manager, and will be a special feature with the Gay Dramatic Co. (Eastern) during the coming season.

NEW JERSEY.

Atlantic City.—Ocean Pier Music Hall (Harry D'Esta, representative): Dockstader's Minstrels, in one of the finest shows ever seen in this ever presented, had big houses all the week of July 6. Coming: A Chinese Honeymoon, opening 13, for two weeks (return engagement).....

OCEAN PIER THEATRE (Harry D'Esta, representative): Miller & Kaufman's Players continue to please good audiences with their repertoire.....

OCEAN PIER ARENA (Harry D'Esta, representative).—Bostock's Trained Animals still remain and are attracting satisfactory patronage.

BIJOU THEATRE (Stanley & Moore, managers).—Business with the Stanley-Moore Stock Co. continues up to a high standard with this attraction, in repertoire.

DOYLE'S PAVILION THEATRE (Frank Golde, manager).—Excellent business always. Announced for week of 13: Exposition Four, Three Hondons, Emmonds, Emerson and Emmonds, Hines-Kimball Trio, Hedges and Worth, the Marions, Polly Trio, Lola Bigger and Minnie Dreher, Gregory Family, James Vie Leer and Amanda Dube, Cook and Hal, Paddy Miles and Bessie Nilram, Morris and Hislop, Seymour and Seymour, Mlle. Zara, Edna Fitzpatrick and Seymour, Mlle. Zara and Maxie Garon, Fulkner Family, Harry Courtland, and Golde, Sic. Claire and Goldie.

GOVERNATOR'S THEATRE (Sydney Fox, manager).—Fine business prevails. Booked for week of 13: Armstrong and Company, J. Warren Keane, Bissonette and Newman, Arthur Catherd, Chas. Wagner, Lorene, Three Famous Armstrongs, Lorene Bayard, Herbert and Wood, Hatch and Excelle, the biograph, the Dwyers, Clarence Wilbur, the Handolphs, Henry and France, Willsie and Blodget, E. Elise Rampell, Chas. Wagner, Kennedy and Hayes, Myers Sisters, Mossey and Holden, and Brown and Young.

INLET ROOF GARDEN (Cliff W. Grant, manager).—This resort is having excellent patronage. The Grant's Big London Dairy Company continues.

NEVINS PLAYER'S GUEST CAMP (Frank E. Hubin, manager).—The same good business is on at all times.

STEEL PIER (J. Bothwell, manager).—Crowds at every performance. Murphy and Gibson's Minstrels, Royal Italian Band, and Orchestra Verdi are the attractions.

STEEPLECHASE PIER (Miles W. Clement, manager).—The remarkable business is increasing immensely. A number of novelties and a big vaudeville olio (not yet announced) furnish the entertainment.

Jersey City.—Dawnee Bill's Wild West will be at St. Bill's Park, Dwight and Boulevard July 20.....The decorators are busy at the Bijou and the Academy.....Manager J. W. Holmes will open the Bijou at Belmar, N. J.....Manager Frank R. Henderson and family are at Long Branch for a long stay.....Advertising Agent Will Morris, of the Academy, had the misfortune to lost his wife one week.....Past Exalted Ruler Milton Rohlee, of Jersey City Lodge, B. P. O. E., has presented each member with a season ticket to the Hotel Rolleigh Roof Garden, New York.....Treasurer James T. O'Connor, of Elks, presented the bill posting in this city, was made a life member in the same manner, at their last session, June 29, in recognition of valuable services rendered.

Camden.—At Washington Park (Wm. J. Thompson, manager).—The Roman Imperial Guard still occupies the band shell, and Jules Levy continues this week with cornet solos.

WOOD LYNNE PARK (Geo. E. Hoyle, manager).—Jules Levy's Lorelei's band, this week the vaudeville bill includes: Amy Morgan, Cole and Clemens, Ed. Doyle, the Harts, Harry Easter, Lillian Hall, Jim Wilson. Pawnee Bill's Wild West gave two performances here July 10, and did an excellent business.

CANADA.

Montreal.—At the Théâtre Francais (F. Haworth, manager).—The Aubrey Stock Co. in "The Land of the Living," has fair houses for week 6-11. "A Ring of Iron" will be given 13-18.

THÉATRE NATIONAL FRANCAIS (G. Gauvreau, manager).—This is quite a week of the permanent stock company. "Les Deux Orphelines" and "Martyre" had large houses 6-13.

SOHMER PARK (Lavigne & Lajoie, managers).—In large attendance all week the park was filled every night during the week. The musical program, 6-11, was: Bigeur Alessandroni, Billy Andrews, Prof. Gaston Yamomoto Bros. and Prof. Golman.

Toronto.—At Park (Gray & O'Farrell, managers).—The continued warm weather attracted large crowds during the week. The vaudeville acts, 6-11, were: Frank Fraya, Reanie and Corbin, Emma Little, M. B. Hurley and wife, Lionel Wilson, Wilson and Italia, and Prof. Max Buchmann's Ladies' Orchestra.

Winnipeg.—At the Winnipeg Theatre (Jules Hindmy, manager).—Melbourne McDowell and company opened the week ending July 4, to good houses; Florence Stone, Arthur Dunham and company in "Ashes" were at work. The Wilbur Opera Co. opened a short season with Summer opera 6, presenting "Said Pasha," to good houses, and prices have been reduced, and good business is expected. The NOBLE TREMAIN Co. continues to draw good attendance at the River Park Summer Theatre, giving a change of bill every night.

MANAGER HITCHCOCK of the Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition, has all the platform and stage attractions booked, and they will arrive from New York and other points 20, for the opening of the fair 21.

St. John.—At the Opera House (A. O. Skinner, manager).—The May Nannary Co. opened its week of 6 to good business, in a production of her new play, "Face to Face." To a good house. A feature of Tuesday evening's performance was the singing of the trio from "Faust," by Miss Hatch, soprano; Mr. Sandboy, bass, and J. A. Kelly, of this city, tenor. "Toll Gate Inn" is the bill with the same company for week of July 13. "American Tramp" is due 13, 14, "Peck's Bad Boy" 16-18.

Halifax.—Tivoli Gardens (E. W. Fleming, manager) will open its season July 14, with the Robinson Opera Co., in repertory.

KENTUCKY.

Louisville.—At Jockey Club Park (M. J. Winn, manager).—Kirkump's Band concert, 5-10, two weeks' engagement July 11. The concerts were attended by large crowds at every performance. For week of 12: Weber's Band, plays a return engagement.....Wallace's Great Show gave two performances 9, to packed tents. The show has been considerably improved since its last appearance here, and gave a very interesting performance.....

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Grey, Alice
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Gardner, Julia
Grant, Cessy
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Gandy, Louise
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NEW YORK CITY.

Review and Comment.—Last week's genuine Summer weather brought the smiles to the faces of the managers of open air resorts, and it also decided the fate of those houses which had been kept open much beyond the time originally set for closing. The KNICKERBOCKER barred its doors with the end of the week, and the BROADWAY announced its closing a week later. The houses catering to Summer audiences, and the roof gardens and Summer parks all prospered..... The continued attractions for the week ending July 11 were: "The Prince of Pilsen" at the BROADWAY, "The Earl of Pawtucket" at the MANHATTAN, "The Runaways" at the CASINO, "The Wizard of Oz" at the MAJESTIC, the Dose Orchestra at MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, "Japan at Night" at the MADISON SQUARE ROOF GARDEN, Summer opera at TERRACE GARDEN, and Blanche Ring at the KNICKERBOCKER, the last named closing on that date. Dramas by the F. F. Proctor stock company, with added vaudeville features, were presented at PROCTOR'S FIFTH AVENUE, FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET AND ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH STREET. .....Variety entertainment was furnished at TONY PASTOR'S, KEITH'S UNION SQUARE, CRYSTAL GARDEN, PROCTOR'S TWENTY-THIRD STREET, PARADISE GARDENS, LION PALACE and the DEWEY, the last named closing 11. Summer vaudeville was also presented at HONGROW BEACH, HENNESSOY'S MUSIC HALL, and LUNA PARK, Coney Island.

Proctor's Fifty-eighth Street Theatre (J. Austin Fynes, general manager).—S. G. Warren's farcical play, "The Baby Chase," is the attraction for the current week at this house, and drew goodly numbers Monday, July 13, the several favorites of the stock company being in their respective hits. The cast was as follows: Fred Fisleton, Robert Cummings, Irascible Proctor, Joseph Green; Will Praskleigh, Frank Currier; Mr. St. George, Claude Cooper; Jimmy, Morris Cook; Calman 1001 X, Christon Leviness; Nita, Edna Archer Crawford; Mrs. Fullerton, Mathilda Deforest; Mrs. Fred Fisleton, Lorna Elliott; Miss Prim, Rachel Blake; Jane, Leslie Bingham; Mary, Daisy Dean. "The Baby Chase" was originally produced in this city as "Nita's First." As produced at Proctor's it took well on the opening day of the week. The vaudeville portion of the programme was handled by Chinese Johnny Williams, in a somewhat familiar burlesque which he calls "Prof. Hermann Junior," and Bissett and Wilson, who proved themselves clever singers and dancers, and did their share toward keeping the audience amused. Sunday's concert attracted the usual paying crowds afternoon and evening of 12. Next week "Humbug" is underlined.

Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theatre (J. Austin Fynes, general manager).—This cozy house holds its own in its bid for Summer patronage. Entertaining bills have been presented from week to week, and the attendance has been highly satisfactory. The programme for week beginning July 13 is headed by Theodore Hamilton, assisted by several players, who presents a one act play, entitled "Uncle John." At the opening performances, Monday, Mr. Hamilton scored a success. Jay and Thomas had a pleasing sketch, called "The Spirit of the Harts Mountains," and Helen Hathaway's dancing monkeys did their "monkey tricks" in their usual clever style. Others on the programme were: The Alcaia Duo, bicyclists; Willard and Wilcox, in a German sketch; Reiff Bros., dancers; Merritt and Romella, acrobatic melodians; the Three Sisters De Faye; Campbell and Canfield, Irish comedians; Mabel Norton, monologist; Frank Rodgers, baritone singer; Vera Grey, soubrette, and the kinetechnoscope.

Keith's Theatre (E. F. Albee, general manager).—With weather conditions perfect, there could be no excuse for the regular patrons, who aim to enjoy the new bill, to remain away on Monday, July 13, for if one could judge by the audience which filled every part of the pretty theatre, was any defection noticeable in the usual number of visitors. Winchell Smith and company have the honor of topping the bill this week, presenting quite acceptably a clever little comedietta, entitled "A Friend in Need;" the Montrose troupe of acrobats, six in number, gave one of the best exhibitions of skill and grace seen here in many a season; Stinson and Merton, in "A Bunch of Nonsense;" John and Harry Dillon, clever parody singers; Margaret Hubbard Ayer, a gifted soprano; Sallie Stembler, a comedienne of decided talent; Irving Jones, whose method of singing songs is as original as the songs he composes; the Three Westons, in their comedy musical act, "A Messenger Boy," deserve a good word for a marked improvement in instrumental work; Hume, Rose and Lewis, in their laughable skit, "The Duke and the American Heiress;" Harr and Evans, in a character comedy sketch, with songs and dances; Dave Nowlin, monologue comedian and mimic; the Delaskas, in an original novelty, "The Magical Cooks;" the Hindstone Sisters, comediennes and dancers; Martinl and Helmo, character acrobatic comedians, and the motion pictures are included in the bill for this week.

Paradise Gardens (Oscar Hammerstein, manager).—This week's bill names "Aga," an illusion, its first appearance; Lucette, the Deltos, disc spinners; Pepita Aragon and M. Rossetti, in dances; the Scott Bros., novelty gymnasts; Hicobono's horses, France Piper, banjoist; the Hussier Zouaves, Sailor and Barberetta, in a singing act; Josephine Sabel, comedienne; the Four Nightons, athletes; Edith Helena, soprano; Lillian Shaw, comedienne; the Wilton Bros., grotesque gymnasts, and "Punch, Judy & Co."

Manhattan Theatre (Harrison Grey Fiske, manager).—"The Earl of Pawtucket," in spite of the warm weather, remains at this house, and began July 13 its seventeenth week.

Madison Square Garden.—The seventh week of John S. Duss and his Metropolitan Opera House Orchestra began Monday night, July 13. Elecia Gifford is this week's soloist.

Broadway Theatre (A. W. Dingwall, manager).—"The Prince of Pilsen" began Monday night, July 13, its eighteenth and last week, with business still good.

Majestic Theatre (Geo. H. Nicolai, manager).—"The Wizard of Oz" began July 13 its twenty-sixth week, with continued good attendance.

Casino (Sam S. & Lee Shubert, managers).—The tenth week of "The Runaways" began July 13, which the financial returns still reported at the box office.

Floating Roof Garden.—This resort has proved very popular and business so far has been excellent. The third week of the season began July 13, with an entire change of programme, including such well known people as Josie Kine and Phil Gotthold, James Francis Sullivan and William Jones, Sisters Seville, Tom Ripley, and Lillian Perry. The show last week met great success, Chas. Robinson and Chas. B. Ward especially receiving marked attention.

Crystal Gardens (Klaw & Erlanger, managers).—Big business rules here, with "The Darling of the Gallery Gods," "The Dress Parade" and Ned Wayburn's Minstrel Misses as the chief features. Blanche Ring opened Monday night, July 13, as a special feature, and scored heavily.

Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre (J. Austin Fynes, general manager).—Sheridan's famous comedy, "The Rivals," was the stock offering for the current week, and the opening performance Monday night, July 13, were greeted by well pleased audiences. The cast: Sir Anthony Absolute, Verner Clarges; Captain Absolute, Wallace Erskine; Faklland, Paul McAllister; Bob Acres, George Friend; Sir Lucius O'Trigger, Harry Bryant; Fag, Myron Calice; David, Richard Lyle; Servant, Harry Rosine; Julia Languish, Florence Reed; Julia, Margaret Dyer; Lydia Languish, Alice Gale; Lucy, Loretta Healy. The ollo portion of the bill was furnished by Matthews and Ashley, sketch duo; Louis Fishonti, violin imitator; Hughey Fisher, dancer; Ben Meyer, gymnast; Grace Devonne, violinist; Katherine Klare, vocalist, and the kinetechnoscope.

Pastor's Theatre (Tony Pastor, manager).—With a special lot of entertainers listed on this week's bill, and with weather fully cool weather as an agreeable change, this cozy theatre was crowded to its limits at both performances of Monday, July 13. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watson, assisted by Ed. Edwards, are popular and decidedly capable headliners of the bill, their comedy sketch, "The Vaudeville Exchange," proving just the vehicle to cause roars of laughter from the visitor packed house, and always sure of a warm welcome here. Barton and Wakefield are styled "Inventors of the Laugh Remedy," and their claim to the patent was granted early in their act; Eckhoff and Gordon are apply termed "The Musical Laugh Makers;" William Cahill received a rousing welcome, and fully proved his worth as a quietly effective delivery teller and excellent singer. Fred and Fields scored in "The Wrong Man;" Belle Fields, comedienne; Howley and Leslie, "The Sonbrette and the Dancing Boy;" William Whalen and company, in a playlet entitled "Cupid's Telephone Eve;" Siddons and Siddons, Celtic comedians and dancers; Smith and White, "Laugh Makers;" Connors and Davis, street urchin act; Delberg Sisters, in well rendered character songs, and Lavelle and Wayburn closed for the week.

Atlantic Garden (W. Kramer's Sons, managers).—Contrec and Gillette, comedy acrobats; Wiley Hamilton and Ruth Wiley, operatic duo, presenting their comedy scene, "Hearts;" McBride and Goodrich, comedy team; the Valle Duo, aerial dancers, and Margaret Scott, operatic soprano, are the attractions for this week.

Madison Square Roof Garden (Kudahl & Arnal, managers).—Excellent business was in evidence during last week, the attendance being to the capacity. "Japan by Night," with "Otoyo" as the operatic offering, is the novelty at present.

Lew Dockstader and his great minstrel company, under the management of J. H. Decker, opened at the Manhattan Beach Theatre Monday night. The show is a combination of the old time minstrelsy and gorgeous stage settings that is exceedingly pleasant to sit and enjoy. The people, many includes; Carroll Johnson, Neil O'Brien, Eddie Leonard, Fred B. Bowers, Emmet Emmerson, John Leary, Wm. Hallett, Harry Hills, Gray Wellen and Jas. Wallace. A complete operatic orchestra of twenty pieces, under the direction of Bernard Schlisselt, accompanies each ballad. The second part opens with a view of the Mississippi levee at Memphis, showing the stern wheel steamboat plying up and down, discharging a cargo of cotton and sugar cane, and in this scene specialties are introduced. Following this comes a view of Imperial House band of Anatria, rendering selections from popular operas, and the audience enjoys some melodies. The closing number is entitled "The South is the Home for Me," a spectacular production, showing the following pictures of the South: First, a cottonfield in the morning, with the negroes, hard at early dawn, then the gradual coming of the sun in all its glory to full sunrise, showing a view of the cotton plantation, and the symmetrical magnolia tree in all its magnificence of beauty, the acrobatic negroes gradually broadening to full closing down to darkness, from which comes forth a Georgian nation patch dance, the dancers being in a typical darky seated on a mammoth melon, the sparkling eyes and white mouth gloating over the contemplated feast.

George Samuels will shortly make his bid interest in the Orpheum Music Hall, Two Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street, from Dr. Leo Sonnes, who on Sunday, August 2, Samuels will make alterations in the building. The size of the stage will be 22x100 feet, and the seating capacity will be enlarged to accommodate 1,800. It is intended to open the resort Sept. 1.

Harlem.—Proctor's One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street (Frank J. Austin Fynes, general manager).—Business continues satisfactory despite the hot spell. The house is one of the coolest in the city at all times. The offering for this week is: Glen Macdonough's comedy, "The Queen's Father," with Adelaide Keim and Willard Blackmore in the principal roles, ably assisted by the rest of the stock company. The vaudeville offers Berl Baker, and new pictures by the kinetechnoscope.

Lion Palace (J. H. Phipps, manager).—Business continues very brisk during the past week, both the roof garden and theatre being utilized to accommodate the crowds, and the entertainers who have given the performances met with a warm welcome. This week opened with Kirk, Lawrence and Jolliard, Tommy Baker, Rennler and Gourdier, Bissett and Scott, Bell and Covert, Burrows and Travis, Brothers Lassard, Julia Heitzman, and the Tyrolean Quintet.

Brooklyn.—At Manhattan Beach Lew Dockstader and his minstrels opened Monday in the Mississippi," "Darkey Heaven," "The Cotton Fields" and "The Birth of the Sun flower," "The Sultan of Sulu" did big business during the past week. Pain's Amphitheatre is opening every evening with a new the display of fireworks. Tuesday night is known as "Pompeii" night, and in addition to "Pompeii" "The Fall of La Bastille" was given.

Hennessy's Dutch.—In the Music Hall (Wm. T. Grover, manager) an excellent bill was presented to a well pleased audience, 13. Leonard Grover, Jr., in his new sketch, "Souce for the Gander," received much applause. Others are: Gillen's dog and pony act, the Rio Brothers, George A. Atcheson and wife in "Sunshine Fred Tramp;" Sydney Grant, monologist; Jennie Yeamans, and the vitagraph.

Luna Park (Thompson & Dundy, owners).—The vaudeville bill this week contains several new features, pleasing crowded audiences, 13. Clingalee, Carl Goharsh, Gilbert's goats, Ellis Ashton, Lewis and Dower, Yvonne, Cameron, Jas. Adams and Co., and Kennedy, comedy juggler.

Hennessy's Music Hall (F. Faber, manager).—Those who appear on the bill this week are: Carter De Haven Trio, Carmen Sisters, Klein, Ott Bros. and Nickerson, Scott and Wilson, Washburn and Flynn, Nelle Richmond, Zeno and Zeno Trio, Miller-ship Sisters, Lavelle and Grant, Russell and Tolyne, Dorothy and Powell, Johnny Carroll, Bohemian Trio, Rita Curtis and Trixeda.

Rockaway Beach.—At the Casino "The Telephone Girl," with its pretty music and good cast, has a fortnight longer to stay.

Phil Morton writes: "I opened at Berkshire Park, Pittsfield, Mass., July 18. I have booked dates at Western houses commencing in December."

With the Bill Posters.

Ringling Bros.' Circus Car No. 1 arrived in Denver, Colo., Sunday, July 5, in charge of A. A. Hodge, and Bill Hoskins was bill poster, and twenty-two men. Local No. 8, headed by President Edward Norris, took the men in charge, and showed them good time. In the evening the entire party were guests of Manager Edward Clifford, at the Manhattan Beach Theatre, and at the close of the performance, at the invitation of Stage Manager Amburg, of that house, they went back on the stage and partook of an elaborate German lunch. The party broke up the wee sma' hours, and all voted Local No. 8 as being all right.

Col. Hickling, financial secretary of Local No. 3, has resigned, owing to being unable to attend to the duties of the office together with his daily work. Brother Secor was elected to fill the office for the unexpired term.

There was plenty of work in Pittsburg for every member of Local No. 3 during the controversy between the two bill posting firms, and a great many of the boys worked night and day.

Harry Mullinger, late of Walter L. Main's Circus, is now advertising agent, and married home to be married to a Pittsburg lady.

At a regular meeting, Sunday, June 21, the members of Local No. 3 passed a resolution thanking the New York CLIPPER for its kind treatment and making THE CLIPPER the official paper for that local.

John Reinman, of Local No. 3, now with Walter L. Main's Show, has been engaged to go ahead with one of Yale & Sills' companies next season. His many friends will be glad to see him on the road again.

C. L. Halmo and J. L. Utteweiler became members of Local No. 3 on July 8. They are connected with Ringling Bros.' Car No. 1. Richard W. Pierce, a member of Local No. 3, has returned from Florida, where he was visiting relatives. Everything with Local No. 3 is quiet and making time.

Geo. Abernethy, president of Local No. 3, intends being in New York the latter part of July, and hopes to attend meeting of Local No. 2.

M. R. Williams has taken the management of the Auditorium Theatre and bill posting plant at Ashtabula, O. The Auditorium is undergoing repairs, and will be opened on Aug. 11.

Messrs. Whalen Bros. (John and Jim) left Louisville, Ky., July 6, for New York, on a few days' trip. They will return Monday with pleasure. Before returning they will attend the bill posters' convention at Atlantic City.

Geo. Griffith, of Local No. 7, and a member of the executive board, No. 1, R. F. and B. of A., is with the Ringling Brothers' Circus. C. W. Lowery, secretary of Local No. 3, Pittsburg, is spending the Summer in his country home at Sheradenville, Pa.

Frederick Lechmann, of Local No. 3, has gone to visit his family in Chicago.

Henry Gallagher, who since 1880 has been connected as bill poster with some of the leading circuses, is now a member of local No. 2.

Harry Sullivan, of Local No. 2, N. Y., left July 7 for St. Louis, to visit his relatives. On his return East he will pay Local No. 1, of Chicago, a visit.

Frank Budd, of the Casino, N. Y., forces, and a member of Local No. 2, was seriously injured July 7 by falling from a scaffold on which he was working. The accident was caused by the rope slipping through his hands, and he fell a distance of twenty feet and a half hitch in the rope. He has now resumed work.

At a special meeting of the N. A. B. P. & B. of A., Local No. 15, Springfield, Mass., the following men were present: E. H. Ward, Pop Jones, N. H. Wise, and H. Moss, Local No. 2, Pittsburg, and J. Byrnes, Local No. 17, Boston. The following resolution was given the obligation at the request of George Lovejoy, Minstrels; Jas. Ryan, Jim Gustafson, R. B. Mills, and Fred Maerer.

Hostler of Car No. 2, of the Walter L. Main Circus: Wm. Kelly, Local No. 2, and Pop Jones, boss bill poster; F. J. Short, H. R. Mills, Gus Gustafson, Wm. H. Wise, Fred Maurer, W. E. Shaw, J. Byrnes, J. E. Harvey, H. Moss, F. Mott, and J. Anbron, bill posters; F. J. Cummings, lithographer, and H. Lanscher, porter.

DEATHS IN THE PROFESSION.

Effie Mack, wife of James Mulligan, of Mulligan and Mack, died July 2, at Hartford, Conn. Mr. Mulligan, who was playing in "The Wizard of Oz" when his wife died, did not arrive there until 6, in time to attend her funeral.

Minnie Maxeiq, late leader of the Empire Theatre, St. Paul, Minn., died at his home at Omaha, Neb., July 8. He was twenty-one years old, and leaves father, mother and brothers. He was well liked by the profession, and at one time was second violinist at the Orpheum Theatre, Omaha, Neb.

Miss Grace Benzniger, known on the stage as Grace Hunter, who three years ago was a well known dancer, died on July 5, of tuberculosis, at her apartment in this city. Three years ago she was married to George Benedict, and left the stage. He died two weeks ago.

Grace Dono, better known as Gussie McKee, "the poolroom queen," died on July 7, in the Long Island City Hospital. For a year or two she had been trying to cure herself of a malignant abdominal cancer. Several years ago she married Lieut. Edward H. Blackford, of the United States Army. During the last few years she appeared in the stage in vaudeville, and also with several companies, one of the best known being "Lost, Strayed, or Stolen."

Jas. F. Wood, a well known manager and agent, died at Philadelphia, Pa., July 6, after a short illness of Bright's disease. He had been connected with Harry Morris, May Howard, Moore & Carle Girls, "Tipperary Christening," Harry Williams, Sam Scribner, Big Bonanza, Hastings & Wright, and numerous others. His last engagement was as manager of Rovers Bros.' "Next Door" Co. His wife is professionally known as Laura Wybie. Her funeral took place from his mother's home.

TENNESSEE.

Memphis.—At the New Lyceum Theatre (Frank Gray, manager).—"Girose-Girosa," with Miss Millard in the title role, was presented by the Lyceum Summer Opera Co., July 2-4, to fair attendance. Miss Millard appeared to advantage, and was called before the curtain several times. Otis Thayer, who acted and kept the house in laughter, Frank Smiley and Henri Leone won new laurels. "Maria" was the bill 6-8. The attendance was good. Mrs. Guiberson appeared in the title role with credit. Her singing and acting evoked much applause. She will continue with the company throughout the season. Her many friends and admirers too have many friends, and the appearance of either is the signal for applause. The chorus work is improving, and the production in general was very enjoyable. For week of 15, "Carmen" and "The Mascot."

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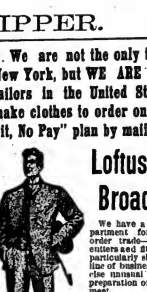

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NOTES FROM RINGLING BROTHERS WORLD'S GREATEST SHOWS.—Treasurer Kerry Mencher spent Sunday, July 6, at his home in Chicago, and there, with Mrs. Mengher, celebrated their twelfth wedding anniversary. A big dinner, with a number of relatives to discuss it, was one of the pleasing events of the day. A. S. Parson, who has had the refreshment stands with the big show for eighteen years, has gone to his ranches in Minnesota and South Dakota, to personally supervise the extensive harvesting that will materially increase his bank account. The forty famous elephants with the "World's Greatest" were given a Fourth of July swim at Beloit, Wis., and just like the forty thieves, famous in fiction, the big brutes stole time by refusing to come to land until they were good and ready. Their actions in the water furnished huge enjoyment to thousands who filled the bridges and lined the banks of the stream. Spencer Delevan, boss hostler; Jack Sanford, boss canvas man; Thomas Buckley, auditor, and Charley Rooney, of Mr. Delevan's staff of assistants, spent July 5 at their homes in Baraboo, Wis. A special train from Baraboo, the home and Winter quarters of the Ringlings, brought hundreds of friends and relatives to the show at Beloit. Fred Loomis and Ralph Peckham came out from Chicago, and Philip Williams, of the Central Printing Company, dropped in from his Summer home at the Wisconsin Delta. Steward Webb was so early in anticipation of visitors, and secured one of his customary holiday dinners. The menu was just "Webb's," and that means that it was replete in the most minute detail. A new feature of our parade is a three horse tandem team driven by Madame Royal. The horses are matched blacks, and are the finest specimens of horse flesh to be found in Colonel Delevan's stable tents. Robert Meek has entirely recovered from the illness that threatened to result seriously, and is again in charge of the ring stock. His star attractions around the stable tents at present are two cute little pony colts. The thirty monkeys of all kinds and descriptions who occupy one of the big cages are in mourning. Their boon companion of weeks, a common little yellow dog, is dead. The canine, who carried the high sounding name of "Napoleon Bonaparte," succumbed to the hot weather and the endearing embraces of the monkeys. Superintendent George Jinks, of the menagerie, is having great success in breeding animals. The latest additions to the menagerie are two black leopard cubs. The little ones are as black as night, and are scarcely larger than ordinary kittens. Al. Coelon, superintendent of the Ringling Annex, had added the famous Trillers, rag picture builders, to the attractions. The Trillers' act is a new one for a side show, and attracts more than usual attention from visitors. Jack Rooney is a new addition to the list of performers, and is riding in one of the big menage acts. At Dixon, Ill., a few days ago, the breaking of a shaft on one of the engines that are used to furnish power for the electric dynamos caused a temporary shut down. For the one evening the old fashioned gasoline lights were used, and the temperature in the enclave of the big top reached 118. This register was noted on a thermometer attached to the rigging used by the Marvelous Potters. Next night, when the electric lights were again in use, the same thermometer registered but 90, which is proof positive that electricity is the practical light, in more ways than one, for circus tents. At Racine, a few days ago, the big top and the menagerie were put up a short distance from a church and parsonage, and when the monster pipe organ was used during the influx of visitors to the afternoon show the music was heard all over the neighborhood. Women and children ran from their homes in wonderment, inferring that the pastor had decided to hold services without any notification. The minister was also startled by the music, and, thinking someone had stolen into the church and was playing Jerusalem on the organ, he asked a policeman to investigate. The officer found the church deserted, and a small boy notified the minister that the music came from the Ringlings' tents. In the evening many of the church members attended, and at their request Professor Cross played a number of their favorite selections. The record of giving two shows daily, and on time, too, remains unbroken. July 7, in spite of a late arrival, the menagerie and big top were up almost on time, and the matinee performance was started promptly on the dot by Assistant Equestrian Director Royal, to a turnaway house. Business continues big in the face of extremely hot weather.

L. F. Decker, personal representative of Col. W. F. Cody, arrived in New York July 11, from England. He reports that the Wild West has been doing great business at every stand. Col. Cody has fully recovered and is hitting the glass balls as regularly as ever. Mr. Decker is on his way to attend to some matters out West.

VIRGINIA.

Norfolk.—At Ocean View Casino (Jake Wells, manager).—The bill for week of June 29 was particularly strong, and as a consequence business was of a most gratifying nature. Owing to a heavy rain on the afternoon of July 4, the exhibition of fireworks was postponed until the night of 7. Vandeville is booked for week of July 13.

Bijou Theatre (Jeb Smith, manager).—People to be seen at this resort for week of 13 are: Annie George, Mitchell and Carr, Zodin, Arnold and Cole, and Chas. M. West. Business is good.

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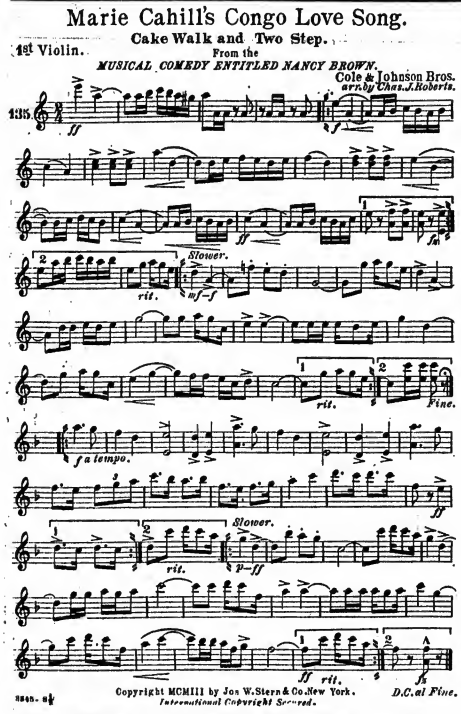

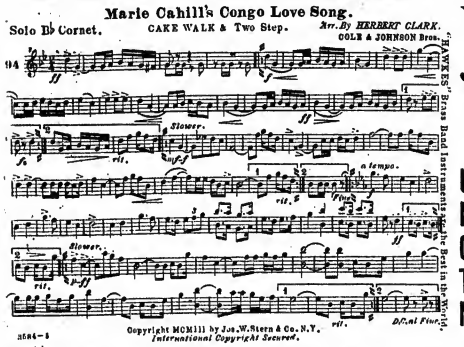

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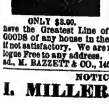

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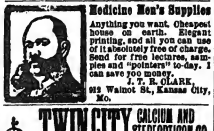

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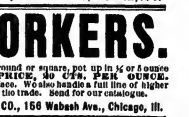

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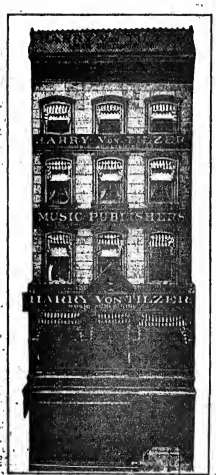

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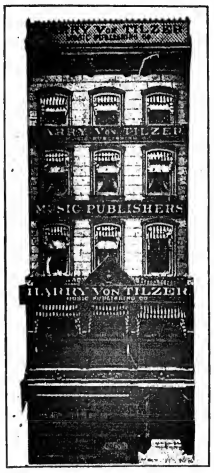

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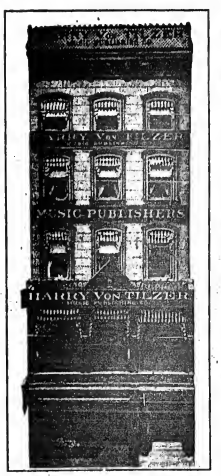

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Anecdotes, Personalities and Comments, CONCERNING STAGE FOLK and Sometimes OTHERS

BY JOSEPHINE GRO.

A New York actor, who is far less generous than those of his profession usually are, was recently married. Knowing his close, economical nature, a friend, in telling another of the marriage and wedding tour, said:

"You know Tom was married last week, and what do you think! he's so tight mitted that he took along a dog on the wedding journey so that he would not be allowed to stop at the best hotels."

A propos of cheap hotels, there is an actor now prominent among stars who, like many who have attained fame, was obliged in his early struggles to put up with very little in the way of food and raiment.

This Thespian, during his barn storming days, once stayed at an exceedingly cheap hotel, where he ordered eggs with his coffee for breakfast. The waitress brought him a single sample, which he quickly disposed of, then asked for two more.

"You don't get 'em," answered the girl, turning away abruptly.

Angered at what he considered unfair treatment of a hotel guest, he called the proprietor, who was a little, wizened German.

"Veil, vot's de madder?" asked that person.

"Matter! Why, I asked that girl of yours to get me two eggs, and she positively refused," sputtered the actor.

"Veil, didn't you haf one?" asked the German.

"Yes, I had one, but I want two more," insisted the actor.

"You don't get 'em," replied the proprietor, "dis is no two-egg hotel."

This same actor, in relating his experiences during some of his early Western tours, tells of an Irishman who lived in that region of country where tornadoes are frequent, who was building a stone wall two feet high and four feet thick. In answer to the actor's questions concerning the peculiar construction of the wall the Irishman replied:

"Ye see, Sor, the big winds here are often so strong that they blow even the stone walls over, an' I'm laying this one so that when a tornado comes along the wall will afterwards be higher than it was at first."

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"There," he exclaimed, pointing up to the bronze hammerers, "there is a job you should have."

An interviewer, new in the business, wishing to get some data from a prominent star who was playing an engagement in a large town recently, questioned the actor concerning the beginning of his career.

"Well," began the actor, "I began at the Boston Museum——"

"Oh," interrupted the beginner in newspaper work, "you'll have to give me something different to that to be popular in this town; the people here are prejudiced against museums."

As the following incident might offend the vanity of the actor of whom it is related, his name must be omitted, even though his friends might enjoy a good laugh at his expense.

At one time he was one of the humble utility men in Barrett's company, giving Shakespearean plays. At that time he had not developed the artistic ability which he now has, and in "Julius Caesar" appeared in one of the scenes attired in a white toga, bordered with red. He had wound this about himself most artistically until he resembled an animated stick of striped red and white candy. However, a very different comparison was suggested to the mind of Barrett, the star, as he beheld the toga swathed beginner. As soon as he could get across the stage in the vicinity of the young actor, and during the rendition of the lines of another principal, he exclaimed angrily, in a loud whisper:

"For heaven's sake, get off the stage—get off the stage—you look like a sore finger!"

A certain athletic actor, who is proud of his ability as a bowler, was watching a game between some amateurs at one of the New York athletic clubs the other day. After various misses by the beginners, he finally exclaimed:

"You fellows don't know how to roll a ball." Then, with an exceedingly confident air, added: "Just let *me* show you how to knock 'em all down."

Taking aim, with boasted confidence, he failed to make the intended sweep down the alley.

JESSIE McALISTER

"There!" he exclaimed, turning to one of the amateurs, "there, that's the way *you* do."

Making as much of a failure at his second attempt, he turned to the other man, saying:

"Now, that's the way *you* do."

However, at the third shot he made a fine showing, after which he triumphantly exclaimed:

"And that's the way *I* do it."

Before going to London Joseph Holland had often heard of the extortionate demands made upon Americans by "cabbies," waiters and others on whom the traveler is dependent. Determining not to be overcharged like many of his friends, he inquired of an English acquaintance the exact charge for a cab to a certain part of the city where it was his intention to make a fashionable call.

Several minutes before reaching his destination he had ready in his hand the price of the trip, which included a fair sized tip, the amount comprising a handful of small coins which the actor happened to have accumulated.

As the cab stopped he handed these up to the driver, who, with an ironical smile, spread them carefully out in his broad palm and carefully enumerated the amount, after which he drawled pityingly, in a voice audible to the ladies who sat at the windows of the house at which Holland was calling:

"I say, Sir—can you really spare it?"

Checkers.

News of the Game.

The one odd thing in connection with the world's championship question is that Ferrie has not said one word in public concerning the title. The English and Scotch papers have almost universally presented the title to him—some through courtesy, some through a natural guarded manner to anchor it, as it were, in Great Britain, thinking possibly that Barker might claim it on the score of having played him, and finished with the best score. The papers on this side of the pond, while they assert that the title should be won, or at least fall to him who is willing to post a forfeit and play for it, have nothing but the highest opinion of Ferrie's talents as a checker player.

Solution of Position No. 20, Vol. 51.

BY W. SAWYER.

END GAME.

Black	1	2	7	10	12	14	16
White	13	19	21	23	28	28	31

Black to play and win.

2 6	10 26	10 15	1 5	9 14	
25 22	31 22	19 10	6 9	6 2	
14 17	7 10	6 15	5 9	15 19	
21 14	22 17	18 9	17 13		

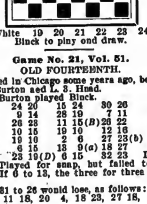
Black wins.

Position No. 21, Vol. 51.

SELECTED.

An old but useful ending.

Black 2 7 10 11 12 14



White 19 20 21 22 23 24

Black to play and draw.

Game No. 21, Vol. 51.

OLD FOURTEENTH.

Played in Chicago some years ago, between C. B. Burton and L. S. Hind.

Mr. Burton played Black.							
11 15	24 20	21	24	30 26		14 17	
23 19	9 14	28 10		7 11		21 14	
8 11	26 23	11 15	(B)	26 22		10 7	
22 17	10 15	19 10		12 16		23 7	
4 8	19 10	2 6		27 23	(b)	8 20	
17 13	6 15	13 9	(c)	18 27		31 22	
16 18	23 19	(D) 6 15		32 23		Drawn.	

(a) Played for snap, but failed to connect. If 6 to 13, the three for three would win.

(b) 31 to 26 would lose, as follows: 15 19, 22 16, 11 15, 20 4, 18 23, 27 18, 14 30, Black wins.

(B)					
1 6	7 10	12 10	18 27	2 11	
30 26	19 16 (c)	27 23	32 7	25 22	
Drawn—Hyp.					
(c)					
26 23	8 11	16 12	21 30	27 23	
11 15	19 16	11 16	22 15	31 26	
32 28	12 19	24 11	30 26	23 19	
15 24	23 16	7 16	6 8	6 9	
28 19	14 17	12 8	16 20	Drawn.	
3 7	21 14	8 21	3 7		
31 26	10 17	26 22	26 31		
(D)					
30 26	29 22	22 17	21 14	27 24	
15 19	6 12	14 18	8 7	20 27	
23 16	27 23	22 27	20 16	31 24	
12 19	11 15	7 10	7 10	5 0	
25 22	23 16	17 14	14 7	Black	
18 26	8 12	10 17	2 20	wins.	

J. H. Bailey beat J. Birkneshaw.

Chess.

To Correspondents.

ADOLPH DOESSENBACH.—Thrice and four times welcome to your old familiar seat at our round table. Send us more interesting, which will be utilized, if possible; commend us to Mr. Langborg.

WM. SCHAFER.—Your appreciation of "Problem Development" is gratifying; also your acceptance of the judicial position in the "Announced Matu" department of our tourney. Solutions, as usual.

BRO. SPRICHA.—Your test note was dispatched to Mr. Schefer, and now, by way of a return fire, his surrebuttor will be served on you.

BRO. KEMENY.—Circular and blank slips received, thanks; one will soon be returned to you.

BRO. HELMS.—For several reasons we do not see how we could do anything useful in the matter suggested; nor could we have got in an answer in the time specified.

J. D. ELWELL.—Your cogent and convincing reasoning meets our views exactly.

DR. BUCHSTROM.—Thank you for the handsome, illustrated circular of State Association's Summer outing tourney; but, you see, it would be of no practical use to give it now.

JOHN FAIRFAX & SON, Sydney, N. S. W.—Thank you for the attention; the matter has been referred to the authority at the office.

BRO. WHITE.—It was very pleasant to receive your always prized department in a full copy of *Mercury Supplement*.

BRO. WALCUTT.—Is there any sign that Dr. Keener intends finishing your match? Would you like any of the openings published?

Novelty at Monte Carlo.

"This game is noteworthy on account of a novel attack vs. the 'Berlin Defence,' which has proved quite sound vs. any defence offered so far."—EMIL KEMENY.

RUY LOPEZ KT'S GAME.

Maroczy.	Wolf.	Maroczy.	Wolf.
1..P to K 4	P to K 4	14..Q Rt (1) Q sq	Kt to Kt 3
2..K Kt-B 3	Q Kt-B 3	15..P-K B 4	R-K sq
3..K B-Kt 5	K Kt-Kt 5	16..P-K 5	Q-B sq
4..Castles	P-Q 3	17..Kt-K 4	Q P x P(ch)
5..P-Q 4	K P x P	18..Kt x B+	P x Kt
6..Kt x P	Q B-Q 2	19..Q-Kt 3 (a)	K-R sq
7..Q Kt-B 3	B-K 2	20..B P x P	K B-Kt 2
8..P-Q Kt 3 (a)	Kt x P	21..Q-R 4	R P x P
9..Q x Kt	Q B x Kt	22..K R x P	R x P+
10..Kt x B	R-Q sq (b)	23..K-R sq	B-Kt 2 (*)
11..B-B 3 (c)	P-Q R 3	24..B x R (d)	K x R (f)
12..K-R 2	B-B 4	25..Q mates.	
13..Q-K 3	Castles		

(a) From this point White conducts the attack on novel and very promising lines.

(b) Quite promising; but better, perhaps, was 10..Castles, followed by Kt to K sq.

(c) In view of 8..P to Kt 3. The object is to advance K B P and K P, opening the diagonals for the B. It is quite remarkable that this plan can be adopted at a time when Black may take command of the diagonals by it to B 3. The play, subjected to considerable analysis, has so far proved sound. Black's B to B 4 is met Q to B 4, threatening Kt thks B P ch; while P to Q R 3 first, brings Kt to B 3, reducing the force of B to B 3.

(d) Gives White a winning attack. Somewhat better was B to Q sq; but the game could hardly be saved. (Bro. K. gives a diagram here).

(*) The alternative was 23..Q to K Kt sq; 24..Q to R 6 ch.—but we could wish Bro. K. had been more explicit in his continuation.

The Rice Gambit.

From much current matter of first rate interest we present, at the place, a "novel and apparently effective defence, produced in the corres. tourney of *Le Monde Illustre*." This game is the more interesting as it strikes directly at the defence of the ninth move, Q to K 2, which had come to be considered in much a bed rock starting point as the opening itself. Indeed, it is reported that 20 had come to be so settled that they might be stereotyped. This trip hammer blow is delivered at the very first voluntary move of Black Defence, by D. Meijer, of Holland. The move in question is 9..*Q to K 2!* This is followed by the proffered sacrifice of Q Kt, as in the Nepier var., though somewhat simpler. With the new move Mr. M. found no difficulty in winning, even vs. such a well known analyst and master as W. T. Pierce.

Mr. Pierce.	Mr. Meijer.	Mr. Pierce.	Mr. Meijer.
1..P to K 4	P to K 4	10..R x B (b)	Q Kt to B 3
2..P-K B 4	P x P	11..P x K Kt (c)	K x P
3..K Kt-B 3	P-K Kt 4	12..B x Kt+	K t P x B
4..P-K R 4	P-K R 3	13..Q-Q 3+	Q-B 3
5..K-K 5	K Kt-B 3	14..Q-K 3	P-B 6!
6..K B-B 4	P-Q 4	15..K t P x P	R-K t sq +
7..K P x P	B-Q 3	16..K-R sq	K-B 5
8..Castles	B x K t!	17..Q-K 3	K t-R 6
9..B-K sq	Q-K 2	18..K-K t sq	R x R, wins.

(a) A novel and interesting variation.

(b) If 10..P to Q 4, Black might reply Kt (ka P) to Q 4; if 11..B x B ka, Kt, Castles; if 11..P to Q 4, Black gets the upper hand by, 11..Kt ka P; and if 12..P to Q 4 (if 12..Q ka P, Q to K 2, etc.), Q ka P; 13..B ka B ka, Kt, Castles; Q to R sq, and, in spite of the piece plus, White's game is extremely precarious.

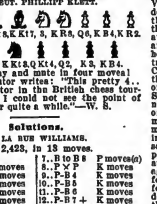
In Pillsbury Corres. Association.

G. R. Williams, Little Rock, Ark., vs. Hon. R. A. Hart, Baton Rouge, La.—*Bogle.*

(Play the 0 "stereotyped" moves).

Williams.	Hart.	Williams.	Hart.
10..P to Q B 3	P to K 5	16..Q x K t P	Castles
11..P-Q 4	Kt-Kt 5	17..Q P x K	R-K t
12..Kt x Q P	Q x B P	18..R-Q 4	P-Q 4
13..Kt-B 3	Q-R 6	19..Q-B 7	B P x K t
14..Q-R 4 +	P-Q 3	20..B-Q 2, and we have this position:	
15..Q-R t 4	P-K t 4		

WHITE (Mr. Williams).

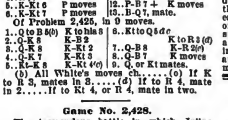


BLACK (Mr. Hart) announced mate in five moves.

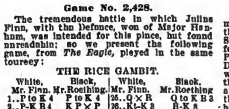
Enigma No. 2,428.

(Contributed by WM. SCHAFER.)

BY LIEUT. PHILLIPP KLETZ.



K R sq, Q R 7, Q Kt 3, K Kt 7, 5, K R 5, Q 5, K B 4, K R 2.



K Kt sq, K B 2, K Kt 8, Q Kt 4, Q 2, K 3, K B 4.

White to play and mate in four moves!

Our contributor writes: "This pretty 4.. was a competitor in the British chess tourney of 1867. I could see no the point of the problem for quite a while."—W. S.

Solutions.

BY LA RUE WILLIAMS.

Of Problem 2,423, in 13 moves.			
1..K to B, or		1..B to B 8	P moves (a)
	Kt, 1 P moves	2..K x P	P moves
2..K x P	P moves	3..P-B 4	K moves
3..K x P	P moves	4..P-B 5	K moves
4..K x P	P moves	5..P-B 6	K moves
5..K-Kt 6	P moves	6..P-B 7	K moves
6..K-Kt 7	P moves	7..B-Q 7, mate.	

Of Problem 2,425, in 9 moves.			
1..Q to B 5 (b)	K to his 8	5..K t to Q 4 (c)	
2..Q-K 8	K-B 2		K to R 3 (d)
3..Q-K 8	K-Kt 2	7..Q-B 8	K-R 2 (e)
4..Q-K 8	K-B 2	8..Q-R 8	K moves
5..K t-K 8	K-Kt 4 (c)	9..Q, or K t mates.	

(a) All White's moves ch. (b) If K to B 3, mates in 3.... (c) If to K 4, mate in 2.... If to Kt 4, or R 4, mate in two.

Solutions.

BY LA RUE WILLIAMS.

Of Problem 2,428, in 13 moves.			
1..K to B, or		1..B to B 8	P moves (a)
	Kt, 1 P moves	2..K x P	P moves
2..K x P	P moves	3..P-B 4	K moves
3..K x P	P moves	4..P-B 5	K moves
4..K x P	P moves	5..P-B 6	K moves
5..K-Kt 6	P moves	6..P-B 7	K moves
6..K-Kt 7	P moves	7..B-Q 7, mate.	

Of Problem 2,425, in 9 moves.			
1..Q to B 5 (b)	K to his 8	5..K t to Q 4 (c)	
2..Q-K 8	K-B 2		K to R 3 (d)
3..Q-K 8	K-Kt 2	7..Q-B 8	K-R 2 (e)
4..Q-K 8	K-B 2	8..Q-R 8	K moves
5..K t-K 8	K-Kt 4 (c)	9..Q, or K t mates.	

(a) All White's moves ch. (b) If K to B 3, mates in 3.... (c) If to K 4, mate in 2.... If to Kt 4, or R 4, mate in two.

Game No. 2,428.

The tremendous battle in which Julius Finn, with the Defence, won of Major Hanham, was described for this paper. Mr. Hanham, in so present the following game, from *The Eagle*, played in the same tourney:

THE RICE GAMBIT.

White. Mr. Finn.	Mr. Roething.	Mr. Finn.	Mr. Roething.	Black.
1..P to K 4	P to K 4	16..Q x R	Q to K B 3	
2..Q-K B 3	P x P	17..Q-K 3	Q-Q 2	
3..K Kt-B 3	P-K Kt 4	18..P-Q 5	B-Q 2	
4..P-K R 4	P-K t 5	19..Q-K t 3	R-K 2	
5..K t-K 5	K t-B 3	20..P-Q 6	R-B 3	
6..K B-B 4	P-Q 4	20..K-R 3	Q x Q P	
7..K P x P	P-Q 5	21..Q-K t 3 +	K-R 3	
8..Castles	B x K t	22..Q-R sq +	B-K sq	
9..B-K sq	Q-K 2	23..Q-K t 3	Q-K 3	
10..P-B 3	P-B 5	24..K t-K 3	Q-B 6	
11..P-Q 4	K t-B 3	25..Q x K t P	B P	
12..R x K t	B x K t +	26..Q x B 3	P R-K B 3	
13..K x P	Q x R	27..Q-K 2	B-K t 5	
14..K R x K t	Castles	28..R-Q 3	Q-K 4	
15..B-K t 3	R-K sq	29..R x B	R x B	
16..K t-Q 2	Q-Q 4 (a)	30..Q-K 3	R-Q 8	
17..Q P x P	B-B 4	31..Q-K 2	R-K 3	
18..K t-B sq	P-Q R 4	32..K t-K t 3	R-Q B 3	
19..P-K 4	K t-Q 2	33..K t-B 4	Q-K 3	
20..Q-K t 3	Q R-B sq	34..K t-K t 2	R-B 7	
21..P-Q 5	K t-B 4	35..Q-K t 3	P-K R 4	
22..P-Q K t 3	K t-Q 4	36..Q-K B sq	Q-K 7	
23..B-K sq	K t x Q B	37..Q-K R sq	Q-K B 7	
24..Q x K t	P x K	38..Q-K t 3	R B x K t	
25..P-K t 4	P-K R 3	39..K-R 2	R-K 7	
26..P x P	R x R (d)	40..K-R 3	B-K t 3	
27..K x R (f)	K x R (f)	41..K-R 2	Q-K 5	
28..Q mates.				

(a) From this point White conducts the attack on novel and very promising lines.

(b) Quite promising; but better, perhaps, was 10..Castles, followed by Kt to K sq.

(c) In view of 8..P to Kt 3. The object is to advance K B P and K P, opening the diagonals for the B. It is quite remarkable that this plan can be adopted at a time when Black may take command of the diagonals by it to B 3. The play, subjected to considerable analysis, has so far proved sound. Black's B to B 4 is met Q to B 4, threatening Kt thks B P ch; while P to Q R 3 first, brings Kt to B 3, reducing the force of B to B 3.

(d) Gives White a winning attack. Somewhat better was B to Q sq; but the game could hardly be saved. (Bro. K. gives a diagram here).

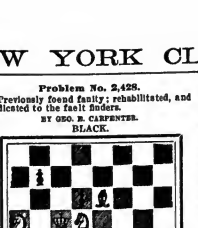
(*) The alternative was 28..Q to K Kt sq; 24..Q to R 6 ch.—but we could wish Bro. K. had been more explicit in his continuation.

Problem No. 2,428.

Previously found faulty; rehabilitated, and dedicated to the fault finders.

BY OSO. A. CARPENTER.

BLACK.



WHITE.

White to play and mate in four moves.

MEN WHO HAVE DEVELOPED WESTERN AMUSEMENTS

No. 15.

CHAS. J. CARTER.

President and treasurer of the National Theatrical Exchange, a corporation authorized by the laws of Illinois, with offices in the Chicago Opera House Building, Chicago, began his career in theatrical business as Master Chas. Carter, a boy magician, at the age of ten years, at Herzog's Museum, Baltimore, Md., and Pat Harris' Masonic Temple Theatre, Baltimore. He was one of the first juveniles to successfully practice magic, and his performance as a magician continued uninterruptedly for a year, after which he completed his elementary studies in St. Peter's parochial school in Baltimore, graduating therefrom at the age of fourteen years, after which he attended, for a number of years, St. Joseph's College, Baltimore, and Ville Nova College, near Bryn Mawr, Philadelphia. Since leaving college he has continued actively as a magician, playing all the first class vaudeville and legitimate theatres in the United States as a specialist and as an entertainer in the lyceum field, having recently terminated a five years' contract with the Slayton Lyceum Bureau, of Chicago. He was one of the first successful theatrical purveyors to see the possibilities of outdoor theatricals in county, street and State fairs, and began in a modest way, nearly five years ago, to enter to the wants of outdoor entertainments, and created a demand for all sorts of gymnastic, aerial, animal and novelty open air performances with institutions finding it necessary to engage something more to attract and interest the people than horses and agriculture. He inaugurated an entirely new principle among agents, inasmuch as his contracts are made for a stipulated sum of money with all performers engaged, guaranteeing each act a definite number of weeks and paying them therefor. His novel method of requiring each act under contract to furnish a cash or surety bond has created no little talk among theatrical folk. As is the case with all successful men, he has achieved his prominence by dint of hard work and studious application, to say nothing of the daily surmounting of many obstacles.

Monte Carlo Openings.

From American Chess Weekly.

BY EMIL KEMENY.—(CONCLUDED.)

"Regarding the Ruy Lopez attack, the most surprising feature was Pillsbury's adoption of the Berlin Defence vs. Maroczy. Since the Steinitz-Chigorin match, the Defence has been considered unsatisfactory. Pillsbury, in that contest playing against Dr. Tarrasch, adopted the Berlin Attack, which won. Pillsbury, after demonstrating the shortcomings of the Berlin Defence, it and had no difficulty in holding his own, though it is by no means established that his adversary selected the strongest line of play.

"A rather obsolete variation, Black 8..P to K B 4 ('Reeves Counter-Gambit') has once more come in favor and proved quite satisfactory. Against Pillsbury, Tarrasch tried to win the K B P, but the play proved disastrous. Among the numerous games at this Defence the Marco-Marshall contest is noteworthy. Marco selected the most promising line of play for the attack, and should have won.

"A defence adopted by Maroczy vs. Wolf, P to Q 3, P to K B 3 and P to K t 3, proved disastrous, mainly because the latter move weakened the K's side; yet a very stubborn defence was by Schlechter, also vs. Wolf, and he won the game. The variation where Black plays 3..Kt to B 3, followed by Kt t6 P, etc., was also adopted, but the play did not contain any novel features. Tauber has vs. Dr. Tarrasch adopted the Berlin Defence, but after Kt P t6 B be played Kt to B 4 instead of to Kt 2. This proved unsatisfactory, and Tarrasch scored a well merited victory.

"In the majority of Ruy Lopes games the Defence adopted was 3..P to Q R 3, followed by Kt to B 3 and P to Q 3. The attack at times continued B to R 4, while B t6 Kt was also played. The Steinitz-Chigorin game frequently selected the Kt to Q 2 continuation for Black (introduced by Tschigorin), and the result was satisfactory. ("The "noteworthy" Maroczy-Wolf game we give in full).

"There were 12 games at the Tuttoff Defence. A novelty was introduced by Maroczy vs. Tarrasch. Playing the Defence, he moved 10..B to R 5, which proved quite effective—at least he had no difficulty in drawing the game. Pillsbury vs. Wolf tried to avoid well known variations, and selected for Black the B to K 2 and B to B 3 moves. He drew the game, but the opening moves gave Wolf the preferable position.

"The Centre Counter-Gambit was adopted six times. Pillsbury, vs. Dr. Tarrasch selected an enterprising line of play, involving the sacrifice of a piece. The game was drawn, but the opening play gave the doctor a slight advantage.

"The Sicilian Defence was adopted 28 times. In some of them Black played P to K 3, which leads to a development similar to the French Defence; in other instances the P to K Kt 3, B to Kt 2, and P to Q 3 continuation was selected. There were also cases where, instead of P to Q 3, the more aggressive P to Q 4 was adopted. The attack, as a rule, proved the best, though the more conservative P to K Kt 3 and P to Q 3 were also adopted. In the Mason-Mieses game Mieses adopted a line of play in the opening scems strong, and apparently gave him the preferable game.

"The French Defence was played in 12 games. The attack quite frequently selected the B to K t 5, P to K 5, P to K B 4, and Kt to Kt 5 variation, Black defending with Kt to Kt 3 or Q sq. Maroczy vs. Pillsbury brought K to Q sq, which also proved satisfactory. The McCutcheon variation was adopted three times—two drawn, one lost. In two instances, however, Tarrasch-Mason and Taubenhaus-Pillsbury, this Defence gave Black the preferable game, while the Wolf-Mason game shows but an inferior variation of the Defence."

CONGRATULATIONS.—Those who have announced their intention to Counter-Gambit tourney will be pleased to know that we have secured the problem commentary and master critic, WM. SCHAFER, as our judge in that department.

STAUNTON!—Yes! that's just the word. Our brilliant, if erratic, Frank J. Marshall has challenged Dr. E. Lasker for as long a held championship of the world!! The question of the hour is—What will the astute Doctor have to say about it?

World of Players.

— Manager G. H. Eldon, who next season puts out "At Pike's Peak," and also for the third season and Bessie Clifton, in "A Hoosier Daisy," has engaged the following people to support Miss Clifton: Louise Gardneti, Vivian Lane, Agnes Reynolds, Kate Stein, Jas. P. Stenson, Joe Berry, Edgar Mayo, Harry Fairbanks, Jas. Long and Jas. Tom Murray. Emmet Littleton will have charge of the advance work. Mr. Eldon will be with this attraction. For "At Pike's Peak:" Nellie Montgomery, Doretta Morris, Lottie Kibbey, Nora Davis, Bliss West, Claude Boardman, Alex. B. Butler, Lincoln J. Kibbey, Chas. Groves, A. A. Nudge, E. Mickel, Henry Marsh and Harry Warren. Ben W. Stone will look after the advance, while Claude Boardman is the road man ager. Both attractions will play the Western territory, and will include all the prominent cities.

— C. B. Marvin & H. H. Frazee Notes: We will send out two companies the coming season in the new comedy drama, "On Circus Day," by Harry Williams. They will both be equipped with the complete production of scenery and one of the most extensive varieties of paper that ever been used with an attraction of this class. The paper will be by the American Show Print, of Milwaukee. The Western company will open at Crown Point, Ind., Aug. 12, and the Eastern company at Chicago, Ill., Sept. 6. The Eastern company will go as far west as St. Joseph, Mo., and play all the larger cities in the East. In Chicago, the Eastern attraction Messrs. Marvin & Frazee will make a production of their new pastoral play, "Just Plain Folks," in November.

— Conroy and Mack, who will be seen next season in Richard Mansfield's "Beau Brummel," are making preparations for a grand production of the "Parisian Princess" in which they will engage as many of the original cast as possible. Twenty-five people will be used in the production, company consists of 40, and musical numbers will be introduced, while entire new scenic equipment throughout, and even the smallest "prop" will be carried.

— E. M. Dunaway has signed with Jas. T. McAlpin to play the leading lady in "Hans Hanson" Co. Show opens early in August.

— Geo. W. Lederer, business manager of the Oard-Fenwick Co., writes: "The prospects for this coming season are the brightest in years. I have secured a new company, the sole right to produce (outside of Mr. Sherman's own attractions) Mr. Sherman's great American play, 'My Friend from Arkansaw,' with full right of all his special paper. Have also added to our already perfect repertory. Our recent 'ad.' in THE CLIPPER brought us a flood of answers. Our band and orchestra will be one of the best. We are booked nearly solid in the Northwest."

— Wilbur Mack Notes: We have closed a most successful three weeks' engagement at the Casino, Mansfield, O., where we played to the capacity every night, and many nights turned people away, breaking all records for the history of the park. We are now playing Clifeside Park, be' ween Cuyahoga Falls and Akron, where we played two weeks last Summer, and doing even better business than we did then. Roster: Wilbur Mack, Geo. Allen, L. C. Koehler, Thos. M. Sullivan, Edwin F. Clarke, Wm. Hagenbuch, Jas. Hagenbuch, Harry, H. L. Philbrook, Will Herr, Gertie Lewis, Virginia Duncan, Alice Collisson, Emma Wells and Ethel Helen Lewis.

— Notes from Johnson's Theatre Co.: We are doing very good business. We have added three more specialty acts. The roster includes: Powers and Freed, musical act; Harry Hunter, comedian; Ed. Ward, Irish Bernhardt, song and dance; Walter Bessler, sketch; Count and Countess, comedy sketch; Mrs. Johnson, high class ballads; also band of ten. We are playing the State of Iowa.

— Frank Kilday and Charlotte Severson have been re-engaged for "Queen of the Highway."

— J. M. Ward's production of "A Hidden Crime" will open this season in Chicago, Sept. 20.

— Notes from Campbell & Stratton's Co.: The recent engagements were: Gay Rhea, Carlo Newcombe, Electa Page, May Gordon, Ralph De Haven, John B. Wilkes, Geo. Morgan, Lewis C. Jencks, Wm. Kropper, Nick Glynn. Kropper, Jencks and Wilkes are in painting an entire new production for "The Day of Judgment," "Face in the Moonlight," "The Highland Bidder" and "Rose Thorne."

— Ernest Lamson has closed with "York State Folks" Co. and gone to his ranch in Arizona.

— Will F. Crockett writes: "I have been enjoying a very pleasant Summer engagement the past eight weeks with the Carter Stock, under the management of Harry L. Webb, at the International Theatre, Niagara Falls. I have been engaged for the coming season as principal comedian with one of the Richard Hart enterprises, opening at Lexington, Ky., Aug. 17."

— The management of one of John B. Wills' enterprises, "Uncle Ned," Frank Rainboth, musical director, for the rest of the Summer season at the Iron Pier, Cape May, N. J.

— Notes from Gus Hill's Attractions: The rehearsals for the coming season of "McFadden's Flats" will begin on Aug. 8, and the company will open at Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 17. The tour will extend as far South as New Orleans, La., and West to Denver, Col. There will be thirty-four people in the company, and nearly all will be new to the play. The company will be under the management of Thomas R. Henry, and the advance representative will be Thomas Hodgman.

— Lizzie Hilliam, a Boston society girl, is to be a member of the "McFadden's Flats" Company.

— Wm. Harris, of the firm of Rich & Harris, has arranged with Charles Frohman for Hattie Williams to appear with Rice and Wise, in Leo Ditrichstein's farce, "Virginia Papas," which is to be presented at the Garrick Theatre on Aug 17.

— Notes from Broadhurst & Curtis's Attractions: Fred Lucier and his wife, Nina Lucier, have been signed for "A Son of Rest." Lucier will play a "rube" character and introduce his clerical specialty. Mary Davenport, the noted character actress, has been engaged to play the part of Annie Anetta from Kookuk, in Frank Daniel Burnet's bright comedy, "A Fool and Her Money." Mr. Willis, in "A Son of Rest," will play a week on the road from Chicago to the Fourteenth Street Theatre on Aug. 17. The attraction opens in Saratoga Springs on Aug. 11.

— Selden Clapp and Mandie Inman have been engaged for "McFadden's Flats."

— "A Red Hot Icicle," a strong three act comedy, will be given an elaborate production during the coming season, under the direction of S. W. George, of Chicago. The company numbers twenty-two clever people, also band and orchestra, and is booked in many of the best one night houses in Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa and Missouri. Rehearsals open in Chicago early in August.

— After a thorough overhauling the Third Avenue Family Theatre, under the management of Martin J. Dinan, will open the regular Fall and Winter season on Saturday evening, Aug. 1, with the sensational melodrama, "The Gamn of Life." Mr. Dinan has booked an attractive list of popular shows for the coming season.

— Leon Mayer and Joseph Grasheim have formed a partnership, under the name of Mayer & Grasheim, theatrical managers. They have contracted with Frank Allen to write a sensational melodramatic play, "Mad Marriage," which will be given an elaborate and early production.

— Ogden's "Ten Nights" and "Uncle Tom" Co. Notes: We are still in Minnesota, where we have been doing a fine business. Our opera house engagements commence Oct. 1. For this grand production we have ordered a complete set of Sosman & Landis' scenery. We make a strong feature of our band and orchestra.

— Marie Pavey and her manager, Hattie Carmosetta, are both taking a rest at the Pavey cottage. Miss Pavey was leading lady all last season for the Grace Hayward Co. She and Miss Carmosetta will work until July 5 with the Ferris Stock, Boyd's Theatre, Omaha.

— Notes from the Marie Fountain Theatre Co.: Everything with this company is moving along nicely, and we are hustling to get in shape for our opening in August. Everything with this company will be comparatively new, new plays, new scenery, new wardrobe for some of our plays, which require other than modern dress. As usual we will carry a uniformed band and orchestra. Our track cycle rider has been re-engaged, and will give his novel exhibitions each day on the street. Miss Fountain has returned from her vacation, and is again busy looking after and superintending the making of her orchestra's wardrobe. At Beesley, our agent, is back, making his third season with this company, and will look out for our interest ahead. Further notes will be made up of the best people obtainable for repertory, including a few specialties of merit. This marks the fifth season of this company. We will make a two years' trip to the Coast from Chicago, which is now booked solid.

— Notes from Jules & Elmer Walters' Enterprises: Elmer Walters' "A Millionaire Tramp" opens its second season at the Bijou, Chicago, Aug. 1. Miss Mordecai has been retained for the role of Pierpont. Jules & Elmer Walters' production of "The Infidel Mystery," from the pen of Lawrence Russell, opens its season at Dayton, Aug. 3. The company consists of twenty people, including Phineas McLain and Lillian Ross. Jules & Elmer Walters' "Just Struck Town" has sold season. Aug. The company includes Emily Erickson Greene and Baby Mildred.

— Notes from Sullivan & Hogan's Theatre of the Barre (Vt.) Opera House: Kathryn Brayham, who for the past two years at the head of her own company, under the management of William Lapolnt, in his successful melodrama, "Wife Wanted," has recently observed her birthday, and was the recipient of several costly gifts, including a diamond ring and a silver jewel casket from her manager, and other valuable tokens of admiration from her admirers. Miss Brayham is spending the Summer. Brayham & Lapolnt will open in Boston early about Nov. 1, in William Lapolnt's new Russian melodrama, "In Cruel Russia, or the Hero of Kishinoff." Miss Brayham is in the recent massacre of the Jews in Russia. Her complete wardrobe will be carried. All special paper is to be used. A strong cast is being engaged, and everything will be done to make it a winner. The production will play the popular priced circuit, and will only be seen in a few more weeks. My recent "ad." in THE OLD RELIABLE brought more than two hundred answers from applicants for a number of parts. Mr. Brayham's "Village Grocer" Co. A strong company has been selected, including a great novelty bicycle act, and that, with Miss Brayham's soft shoe dancing, will be featured. Special scenery, new paper, a robe band and orchestra are among the good things carried. The season opens in Springfield early in September, and is booked solid. A second company will take the road about Sept. 15, under the Sullivan & Hogan management, and will carry a "Kiss of Judas" and "Kiss of Hell." Manager Hamilton has the show booked almost solid, and will take the road about Aug. 15.

— McFarlan and La Porte, after closing a successful engagement of forty-one weeks as principal comedians and comedettes with the Herald Square Stock Co. have opened for a season of Summer stock at Cassino on the Highland Park, Staunton, Va., as comedians and soubrettes, also being featured in their specialties and musical acts.

— B. F. Mitchell, traveling manager for Lovejoy & Leach's Attractions, opens its season near N. Y. City Aug. 31, spends July 4 with his family on Long Island, forty miles from Orange Lake, near Newburg, N. Y. Mr. Lean is erecting a four thousand dollar cottage on the banks of beautiful Orange Lake, and it will be ready for occupancy in about ten days. A. J. Lovejoy is at Far Rockaway for the Summer. The season is booked almost solid, and a strong cast of players is being engaged by Mr. Mitchell to produce "The Two Orphans."

— Will Whitecar is engaged to Rose Coghlan next season.

— Marion Priest is engaged for "A Gentleman from France."

—John C. Fisher and Thomas W. Ripley returned from England on July 12, bringing with them the costumes for "A Princess of Kensington," the comic opera, by Basil Hood and Edward German, which they are to produce at the Broadway Theatre on Aug. 31. Five of the principals for the production have been engaged in London, including the prima donna. She is Cecil Englehard, who sings here for the first time. The two managers are to produce "The Medal and the Maid," the comic opera now running at the Little Theatre, London, at the Broadway, in January, and Mr. Fisher states that he has secured a contract with the authors for another musical comedy, to be produced in September, and taken to London afterward, and he has secured the American rights to a Parisian musical success, "Les Sieurs de Paris," now playing at the Varietes, in Paris.

—Notes from the Lockes: We will open at Mound City, Mo., in August, and play the season with a splendid string of Kansas fair dates. We are booked solid until April 25 on week stands only. We will use all our own scenery for the entire week, which has already been completed. "The Princess of Patchen" has been secured through Al. Trahern for our territory—Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska. Our recent CLIPPER "ad." completed our company.

—"The King's Prisoner," a romantic drama, by Tully Marshall and Marion Fairfax, was recently produced by the Gem Theatre Stock Co., Peak's Island, Me. Charles H. Waers, manager of "The Factory Girl," has secured the rights of the play.

—"The Factory Girl" Notes: Charles H. Waers, manager of "The Factory Girl," has returned from a brief vacation on Peak's Island, Me. The season opens at Scranton, Pa., Aug. 10. Among the engagements announced are: Lon Hascall, Laura M. Stone, Ella Cameron, Charles Keane, Neil Barrett, Willard J. Dale, Earl De Foy, Mae Hermann, Beth Kaufmann, Estelle Wills, Clara De Foy and Zach Welsky.

—Kris Burr is spending the Summer season at Cambridge Springs, Pa.

—Daniel Frohman arrived here from Europe July 12. In an interview he said: "I have been preparing and laying lines for season after next, abroad, as next season is provided for. I have made arrangements for E. H. Sothern and Julia Marlowe to appear in Shakespearean drama, at the Windsor Theatre, London, during the season of 1904-1905. Charles Frohman will manage them. For the new Lyceum Theatre, in 1904-1905, I have made contracts for plays by Pinero and Zangwill, and several new authors. Ysabella, the violinist, will also return next year under my direction."

—Julia Marlowe sailed for New York from London July 10.

—Weber & Fields have engaged Professor J. M. Norden to write all the music for their coming productions under their management during the coming season. Professor Norden has been in this country one year, and on June 3 last was married to Maud Lyon, daughter of former Deputy Controller Lyon.

—Jack Roseleigh is at his old home, Nashville, Tenn., for a short visit. He has signed with Marie Brox' Dramatic Co. for juvenile leads and specialties. The season opens Aug. 10.

—Manager E. M. Greene informs us that he has signed Geo. A. Llewellyn for leading man and stage director of the Dogeneyes Dramatic Co. Mr. Llewellyn was leading man with the Pearl Land Stock Co. last season, and is at present a guest at Mr. Greene's home in Pittsburg, Pa.

—"Railroad Jack" Co. Notes: "Railroad Jack" (Eastern), under the management of Hodgson Carlisle, closed a forty-eight week season June 28, at Batavia, N. Y. The play has been entirely rewritten, and will open again July 28.

—Mrs. Boyle, manager of the Nashville Stock Co., has gone down East to spend a fortnight in Maine.

—W. L. West and Alvan Purcell go with "The Great White Diamond."

—John C. Fisher has secured James T. Powers for a period of years. Mr. Powers' first appearance will be in "A Princess of Kensington," which will be produced at the Broadway Theatre Aug. 31, playing the part of William Jolf, a sailor. For the season following Mr. Fisher will have an opera written especially for Mr. Powers.

—Among those engaged by Henry W. Savage for "The Prince of Pilsen" Co. which is to open in Chicago next month, are: Idalene Cotton for the part of Sidonie, Olive Long for Francois, and Helena Frederick for Edith.

—The Payton Sisters write: "On Saturday night, July 11, we closed a six weeks' engagement at Jackson, Tenn., that was most successful in every way. We are booked at Cycle Park, Dallas, Tex., four weeks, commencing Aug. 10."

—Tom L. Hoife writes: "Edwards and Hoife having separated, on account of Mr. Edwards' ill health, I have signed with E. K. Greene, manager of the Duquesne Dramatic Co., for the coming season, for general business and specialties. My new new monologue will be one of the vaudeville features."

—G. H. Eldon has leased his successful comedy drama, "A Hoosier Daisy," for the Eastern country, to Fraser & Lorens, who will present it only in the large one night stands and cities of the East.

—H. H. Frazee & N. C. Bates have leased the play of "Uncle Josh Spruceby" for the West during the coming season, which they will open at Burlington, Wis., July 30, and then go direct to the coast. Mr. Frazee will remain in Chicago, while N. C. Bates will manage the attraction, with Sam Lloyd as business manager. "Uncle Josh Spruceby" will carry twenty-five people, with one of the finest bands and orchestras ever carried by a theatrical company. An entire new production of scenery has been completed for this attraction by Jeffries & Goodrich, of the Bijou Theatre, Chicago. H. E. Bay has been engaged as band and orchestra leader for this attraction.

—Kathryn Harrey is meeting with success as leading lady with the Franklin Stock Co., at the Bijou Theatre, Chicago, Ill.

—Manager Chisam, of the Sward Show, writes: "My recent 'ad.' in THE CLIPPER has brought in so many answers that both Mr. Seward and myself are snowed under in the attempt to answer them all. The Sward Show is all booked for the coming season in the principal cities and towns of the middle States, and an entirely new repertory of plays has been secured. No play will be produced that has ever been in that territory at popular prices, and special scenery for each will be carried. The company will include over twenty people, of whom fourteen are now with the show, the Summer stock, at the new Casino, Paducah, Ky. The Summer season is the greatest since we in the history of Paducah, and the entire company has scored heavily."

—John C. Howe, Chas. Kenney and Helen Clark, of Kenney and Clark, who recently closed a two weeks' engagement with the Burlington Stock Co., at Fall River, Mass., as the guests of Miss Clark's (Mrs. Kenney) parents, at Provincetown-by-the-Sea, where they will remain a few weeks before joining the Bennett-Moulton Co. (Eastern) for the coming season.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Schiller (Ella Fox-Schiller) have been engaged by Whitaker & Rush for their "At Cripple Creek," No. 1, Co. This make Mr. Schiller's second season as manager for said firm. Last season as manager of "Not Guilty" Co.

—Sig. Solman joined Bighmy & Clark's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" June 20, as general agent.

—Blanchard Brand will again play the part of Harriet Trenton with Elmer and Julie Walters' "A Thoroughbred Tramp" Co.

—Roster of H. D. Rucker's Big Stock Co., at Minneapolis: Foster Hutchins, Jerry Hersell, George Sabine, James Brown, John W. Hartwell, Otto Thebus, Will Thebus, Jas. Higgins, Helen Lawman, Chas. J. West, Peter Therdsen, Jr., Grace, M. S. Stover, Frank Spencer, J. G. Allensworth, P. Appleman, Roy L. Byer, Laverne Adore, Mollie Bennett, Marie Latour, Tennis Morton, Elsie Morton and Belle Mallie Williams. We opened our Summer theatre in the heart of this city July 7. The house has a seating capacity of over 2,000, and we are standing them up nightly.

—Don Merrifield, Grace Sherwood, Phyllis Phillips and Florence Ashbrook have engaged to Mrs. Boyle for the melodrama she puts on the road next season.

THE KOBERS.
(WALTER, BERTIE AND LITTLE IRENE).

Walter and Bertie are well known negrinists, and Little Irene is considered one of the best all 'round child performers in the profession. She possesses a fine voice, and is also a clever contortionist. Her act is novel. She is now eight years of age. She entered the profession at the age of two and one-half years, and has been working almost constantly ever since. The Three Kobers have been traveling with various organizations throughout the United States, and have just finished a six months' engagement in California, playing the Grauman circuit and the Chutes. At present they are playing the Edward Shields northwestern vaudeville and park circuit.

—Enrie Craddock writes: "On July 2 my father was taken down with typhoid fever, and, as he is quite old, I was very much afraid it would prove fatal to him, but constant watching and nursing on my part brought him out all right, and he is now on the road to recovery. I have signed for the season to do the advance work for Belcher's Comedians. The company goes out this season with a complete line of new plays that have proved to be successes in the East, plenty of new special paper, both for the company and for the plays, and a company of ladies and gentlemen who have become well known in the amusement field. Not nothing ever before attempted can accomplish has been left undone to make this the best repertory company in the West."

—Notes from Wickham's Fun Show, in repertory: We opened the season June 22, at Kearney, Neb., and have been playing to crowded houses nightly—in fact, we have broken the house records in the three towns we have played—Kearney, Ord, Hastings and Cheyenne. We have twenty-seven people in the company, twelve in the band, and eight in the orchestra. Our roster is as follows: Thos. F. Wiedemann, P. C. Wiedemann, Thos. Bass, Chas. Bass, Chas. C. Allen, Frank Arthur, Francis J. Long, Joe C. Donnelson, Chas. Carpenter, Chas. Bell, Darling, Irvin Daniels, Geo. Ware, Ben R. Brown, O. G. Jennings, N. A. Tait, Henry Davis, Ed. Jackson, Gregersen and Blakely, Pickett and Whippler, Nellie Wiedemann, Lillian Cotton, Zelda Marie, Jessie Emilson and Meta Chamberlain. We are booked solid to the coast and return.

—Bruce Rinaldo is spending a short vacation at his home at Maquokota, Ia. Mr. Rinaldo is engaged for Lincoln J. Carter's "Alaska" Co. for the coming season.

—Manager Chas. E. Taylor will send the three-car combination, Mitchell & Taylor Stock Co., out under the management of Frank Lindsley, Tues. is all fixed.

—Pliny F. Rutledge, who followed the late Alden Bass in the character comedy part in "The Gay Lord Quex," is in his eighth week with the Majestic Theatre Stock Co., Utica, N. Y., and is meeting with a reasonable amount of success as a character comedian. Mr. Rutledge goes with "David Harum" (Eastern) for the coming season.

—Velma Bandull is visiting her home in Muncie, Ind. She has signed with Marks Bros.' Dramatic Co. for juveniles and ingenues, for next season.

—Thos. H. Stevens, brother of Kate West, the singer, and Belle Comer (Mrs. Frank Comer), died suddenly from congestion of the lungs at La Salada, Buena Vista, Mex., on June 22.

—Elizabeth Baker is entertaining her sister, Delia Ranney, at the Baker cottage, Jerusalem Road, Cohasset. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Ranney will join them July 24.

—"A Devil's Lane" Co., which had a prosperous run of thirty-eight weeks last season, will open on Aug. 20. The production will be enlarged and strengthened in every way. New paper and new advertising matter will be added, so that an extra amount of billing will be done. New and elegant scenery for each act is now under way, and the management will aim to make this one of the best attractions on the road.

—John E. Williams was in New York last week, and displayed some of the best attractions that will tour the West next season for his theatre, the Grand Opera House, at Chicago, Ill. Mr. Williams left for Atlantic City on Monday, to attend the annual convention of the American Bill Posters' Association, as one of the delegates from Wisconsin, and, after visiting other cities, expects to return home in about ten days.

—Rosabel Morrison has signed a contract with Manager George Samuels to create the leading role in his new melodrama, "A Deserted House," which will be his first production on any stage early in September. Miss Morrison, who is a clever young actress, is a daughter of Lotta Morrison, the well known actor, and appeared for a number of seasons with her father's productions, principally as Marguerite, in "Faust." Manager Samuels will surround his new play with a capable company and present a first class production in every way.

—Harry Davidson, who for the past two seasons was with Elmer Walters' "A Thoroughbred Tramp" Co., will, the coming season, manage that attraction for Julie and Elmer Walters.

—J. M. Ward and wife (Nellie Dunbar) have gone to Chicago, where rehearsals of Mr. Ward's production of "A Human Slave" are in progress. The season opens at the Alhambra Theatre, Chicago, Aug. 9.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. P. Price, with their daughter, are enjoying the cool breezelets at their Summer cottage at Michigan Centre, Mich.

—Peruchi-Beldeni Notes: A complimentary benefit was tendered the Carleton Sisters July 10, at Chilhowee Park, Knoxville, Tenn., by C. D. Peruchi and Ella Beldeni, assisted by the Peruchi-Beldeni Stock Co. On this occasion the record for attendance at the park therin was broken, hundreds of people being unable to obtain even standing room. Before the performance a number of outdoor attractions, provided through courtesy of the Knoxville Traction Co., were seen. Praise is due Eugene Roberts, manager of the park, for his efforts in making the benefit a success. The manager benefit demonstrated the strong hold which the Carleton Sisters have on the people of Knoxville.

—T. H. Winnett is resting at Shuron Springs, N. Y., and Geo. W. Winnett is loafing after his interests during his absence.

—Notes from Al. W. Martin: Al. W. Martin, proprietor of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" companies and "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" Co., has engaged the following business staff for the coming season: F. C. Cooper, business manager; Ed. S. Martin, manager Eastern "Uncle Tom's Cabin" Co.; H. W. Link, railroad contractor and general agent; Julius Hochfelder, advertising agent; and John Leister, lithographer and banner man. J. Wesley Stevenson, traveling manager for "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" Co., with Clarence Terrell, general agent; Frank Magrunder, advertising agent. Western "Uncle Tom's Cabin" Co., F. C. Cooper, manager; Geo. Costas, general agent; Frank Stephenson, advertising agent, and James Wallace, programmer. Although the Eastern and Western Uncle Tom's Cabin' companies will be designated by Eastern and Western titles, the term Western is usually used for a No. 2 company. In this case the distinction will be without a difference, as both attractions will be equipped equally strong, while the bookings for both shows are equally important. Both attractions will tour the East and West. Mr. Martin promises entirely new scenic equipment for each show, and asserts that it will be the greatest ever used in a presentation of this old dramatic landmark. The film "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" Co. will have the strongest presenting company ever seen in that piece, and will be enlivened by the production of a number of specialties. The piece has been elaborated for the coming season by W. T. Nelson.

—Lizzie Evans, formerly well known for her appearance in "Fogg's Ferry" and kindred plays, but recently in vaudeville, will head her own company in September, under the direction of Clinton Wilstach. Miss Evans will appear in "At Cozy Corners," the pretty play which was last season successfully presented by Adelaide Thurston, who in managed by Frank J. and Clexton Wilstach.

—Chas. I. Scofield and Isadore Martin have signed with the Cook-Church Stock Co. for the coming season.

—Marguerite Urquhart has been engaged by Wm. T. Keogh to play the title role in "The Child Wife" the coming season.

—S. S. Sylvester and wife are spending the Summer at their home at Kalamazoo, Mich.

—Manager A. L. Lovering has engaged John T. Sullivan for leading man in Orin Johnson's "Hearts Courageous" Co. Mr. Sullivan will play the part of Captain Jarret.

—Butterfield & Harrington are going to open their attraction early this season. Chas. Leder, in "A Funny Side of Life," will be the opening attraction at the Camden Theatre, Camden, N. J., Aug. 15, and their "Man to Man" company will open the house in Tarrytown, N. Y., Aug. 8.

—Notes from Heuck & Fennessy: The following people have been signed for "The Charity Nurse" Co. for the coming season, as the support of Selma Herman: Joseph J. Dowling, Myra Davis, Merle Harbier, Emily Stevenson, Jessie Toombs, Richard V. Williams, Wm. Burt, James P. Lee, Walt Whitman, Wm. Hooper, Thomas Cert, J. C. Maupin and Charles Greenwarn. This play was sent on the road the last five weeks of last season, and proved a great big melodramatic success. It will open at Meriden, Conn., Aug. 27, and will be seen at the Star Theatre, N. Y. City, week of Aug. 31, after which it will play the better class popular theatres in all the large cities.

—Francis Greene Co. Roster: Francis Greene, Chas. A. Crocker, Thos. W. Lowery, Fred J. Bates, R. Manley Norris, Mack Said Ali, H. S. Boyer, Fred J. Buckley, Audrey St. Vincent, Lulu M. Greene, Nellie Southern, Francis Greene, proprietor and manager; Chas. H. Archer, stage manager; Fred J. Bates, business manager. Business good in Northern Minnesota, and fishing great. Pop Archer has fry fish to a number of people. We opened on the Walker circuit, at Fargo, July 13.

FLOR DALIZA
Is a clever vaudeville performer who will visit the United States the coming season with an original act which is new to this country.

—Miller and Kresko, after a successful season of forty-seven weeks in nearly all the leading vaudeville houses of this country, have signed with the Lillian Mortimer Co. for the coming season, as a special feature, opening Aug. 25.

—W. C. Fields, of the firm of Thayer & Justice, managing "Sweet Clover" company, has withdrawn from the firm, and is no longer connected with same. Mr. Justice has signed a contract for a term of years with Sanford R. Hickay, to go in advance of the William H. West Big Minstrel Jubilee.

—H. H. Schmidling has returned to his home at Chicago from West Baden Springs, Ind., where he had been spending a few weeks on account of his health. He will open his season with his new play, "The Village Church," Aug. 20.

—Lydia and Clara Knott have returned to this city after an absence of two years.

—Lizla Leigh is at McCallum's Theatre, Cape Cottage, Me., for the Summer.

—Edward Kundull has been re-engaged by Jules Murry to produce Lewis Morrison, and Ruby Marion Kendall will again be with "The Telephone Girl" Co.

—Record Stock Notes: Certainly it was a happy thought on some one's part which designated Miss Grace Van Studdiford, and (as the results from our recent ad. shows) no misnomer. We received no less than one hundred and fifty letters, of which 90 per cent., we firmly believe, were from some of the very best people in the business. From all present indications we are going to have a company this season of which any manager could be justly proud, and some vaudeville features never before seen in repertory. Our plays are all new and the heaviest kind of hits, in which Miss Mitchell will add to the laurels already won.

—J. F. Williams goes with Walter Whitside next season, his fourth.

—Joseph Totten has gone to the Minneapolis Stock for the Summer.

Vaudeville and Minstrel.

NOTES FROM SOUTH BEACH, Staten Island, N. Y.—The people playing Rosedy's Casino are having one merry time—sailing, bathing and fishing. Captain Arlington, of Arlington and Delmore, is the possessor of a 40ft. sail boat, and every day some of the crowd go out sailing with him. The time fisherman, Frank Sheridan, of Sheridan and Forest, keeps the crowd awake by telling some of his large fish stories, and he has supplied the bunch with some fine weak fish. Among the merry makers are: John Lawrence, Arlington and Delmore, Tom Itipley, Matthews, Law and Tedsy, Sheridan and Forest, Millie Davenport, the Marvelous Merrills, Sadie Delmore, and the Van Cooks. This jolly bunch are all stopping at Capt. Brunner's Peerless Hotel, and a better natured boat cannot be found on the bonds. He furnishes all refreshments free for our cruises. While on a cruise to Richmond, last Wednesday, for the good Old Holiday, we were benighted, and for a time it seemed as if there would be no show at the Casino that afternoon.

CORBLEY AND HURKE have just finished a successful engagement over the Keith circuit.

HOWIN V. OLDFIELD, who is at St. Anthony's Hospital, at Oklahoma City, Okla., is recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

MRS. HARRY STEWART, wife of Harry Stewart, of the Adonis Trio, presented her husband with a baby girl July 7. Mother and child are doing well.

MRS. ROBT. FULGORA, known in private life as Mrs. Rita Hyman, is spending the Summer at the home of her mother, near Pittsburg, Pa., with her children, Myrtle and Fred.

O. W. COURTNEY, tramp juggler, reports success with the Younger & James Wild West Show.

GAVIN AND PLATT inform us that they have bought two corner lots in Bogota, N. Y., seven miles from New York City, and will build a home there this Fall.

HARRY THOMSON, "Mayor of the Bowery," was one of the headline attractions on the Steamer Grand Republic July 6-11. He opens at Delmling's Casino, Rockaway Beach, July 27, with North Beach, Rob's Casino, Lancaster Roof Garden, and Proctor's Theatre to follow.

RITA REDMOND will present her new transformation act, with her "Slight American Liberties," at Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theatre, week of July 20, and Proctor's Fifty-fifth Street Theatre, week of July 27. Miss Redmond's music final, and the Orpheum circuit to follow, and is booked solid for next season.

W. J. WINTERBURN was in town last week, but owing to the heat left for Atlantic City July 11.

J. A. KENNEDY writes: "Myself and wife and the Kennedy Children (Iris and Lucia) are at Adirondack Park, Bar Harbor, Mich. I am managing the park for the Summer. Business is big. The Kennedy Children are in their second week here, and are big favorites."

BRYANT AND SAVILLE inform us that owing to the success of their minstrels they have signed contracts with Frank Melville to furnish two attractions for next season.

MISS LA VAR played Grauman's Theatre, San Francisco, week of June 29, with Idora Park, Oakland, and Grauman's Theatre next to follow. On her opening night at Grauman's she was the recipient of many flowers.

GRAY AND GRAHAM, musical comedians, were CLIPPER callers this week. They have just returned from the Adirondacks, Delta Southern park circuit, and report that their new act is a big success.

PHIL LA TORSA writes: "I am in my second week at the Orpheum Theatre, San Francisco, Cal., and am meeting with great success. I have two weeks at the Pavilion Theatre, Coronado Beach, and two weeks at Smith's Summer Garden, Los Angeles, Cal."

HUGHES AND LEWIS, having finished the Canadian circuit of parks, are now on the Ohio circuit, opening week of July 6. They played Lake Park, Canton, Ohio, and were re-engaged for the second week, and were specially engaged to be the star attraction at the Brenner's circus at Connaut, July 16. They have Idora Park, Youngstown, and Electric Park Theatre, Akron, to follow. They will play through Ohio and Michigan 'till September, when they will open the full circuit at the Western Park Association, London, Can.

CARRIE KEISER AND JORETTE WEBB, who recently closed a successful week at Hurtig & Seaman's, and were re-engaged by Jake Wolfe for his circuit of parks, are meeting with great success.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., NOTES.—We are in our eighth week of Summer stock at Riverside Casino, and doing a splendid business. The interminable rain of last month injured business for two weeks, as it did everywhere in the South, but we have much more than made that up. We are enjoying the Summer immensely, the climate being ideal, and the scenery almost Asheville unsurpassed. Work is easy, as we are not playing any matinees, and "Hamlet's Father" goes big enough regularly, never sleeping—or, if so, he wakes in his sleep. Everyone is delighted with the place and work. Coral Congleton, our new leading lady, arrived from New York Thursday last, and will open Monday. The complete roster of the company is as follows: J. W. Hammond, manager and director; Arthur Price, Will A. Peters, W. S. Hammond, Wilmer Walter, Ollie Reeves, Varnny Swartz, Gertrude Claire, Evelyn Barkhuff, May Walters and Coral Congleton. Those who have witnessed our productions unhesitatingly affirm that we give as fine a park show in any to be found in this whole section.

GRACIE AND PORTER write: "In sending in our route we made a mistake. We intended to leave Portland, Ore., to join Wilber's Stock Co. in Cambridge Springs, but owing to ill health we had to cancel all work ahead and come to Denver. We are playing the parks now and then, around this city. Our route will be Denver, Colo., until September, and then Phenix, Ariz."

HANNY SIMON, of Hamilton, Simon and Hollstoot, is ill at his home at Philadelphia, and Mr. Hamilton has joined bands with his old partner, John J. Kingsley, and they will play the Summer parks until Mr. Simon is able to appear again, which, they hope, will be shortly. They have the same Summer season booked solid.

LEANORA WRITES: "I will be glad to get back East again, where I have so many old friends. I have been on the coast for two years. My monologue is meeting with success. Manager Davis, an old showman, is here, running a cozy open air theatre, and playing to packed houses. I have played for Manager Davis at the Chutes, Los Angeles, where he was also manager."

MATT NARIZER has returned to this city from Buffalo, and will remain here until the opening of the coming season. His wife, Stella Rinehart, has finished playing Youngstown, Jamestown, Toronto, Niagara and Buffalo. She opens at Olcott Beach July 20, with Buffalo, Detroit, St. Louis and Chicago to follow. Her clog and soft shoe dancing is meeting with much success, and has received very complimentary press comments.

MARTIN ANN CROUCH, who played Concordia Garden, Chicago, week of July 13, have Jacobs' Theatre, Peoria, and Gaughan's Theatre, Springfield, to follow.

CHARLES DE VARO AND GERTRUDE CURTIS were married on June 29, at the former's home, at Indianapolis, Ind., by Rev. A. D. Berry. After the ceremony the couple left for Evansville, Ind., to play a two weeks' engagement at Cook's Park.

LEO WELDON, Japanese juggler, after six weeks in the smallpox hospital at St. Paul, Minn., was recently released. Some good dates had to be cancelled by this misfortune. The magic troupe opens in August.

AL. SHEAN AND CHAS. L. WARNER, after a season of thirty weeks at the La Salle Theatre, Chicago, where they played principal comedy roles with the stock, have signed for a special feature with Imro Fox's Vaudeville and Specialty Co., opening in September, for a season of thirty weeks.

PRIOR AND NORRIS, who are tenting at Oak Point, Muscoe Lake, Ct., on July 12 entertained Burt Barker, Beach and Gage, the Great Zel, and the McCullahs at a fish fry. Prior and Norris are well booked up at parks for the remainder of the Summer, and on Sept. 1 will open on the Western circuit at Denver, at the Empire Theatre.

NOTES FROM THE FAMILY THEATRE AND LAKE PARK INDOOR PIER, SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Business at this resort is, at present writing, the biggest in the history of the park and theatre. Prof. G. W. Van's Monarch Carnival Co. opened July 2, for two weeks, in Lake Park, and tested the capacity of the park the entire week. The company is above the average of its kind, and reports good business. Week of July 20 in the Family Theatre are: Jackson and Douglas, Chas. and Madge Hughes, the Gibney Sisters, Belle Irving, Ben L. Mulvey, Blanche De Cotret, Sam J. Roscoe, Harry L. Stewart and his loop de loop.

HARRY HASSIK has returned to New York, after a five years' absence in Europe.

VICTORIA MARXELLE, after an absence of over a year from the stage, will return this month and play the Southern circuit. She will hereafter be known as Victoria Valvo.

ANDELLA AND LESLIE have resumed their work, and are scoring a success nightly with their novelty singing act. For the past two weeks they played Ontario Beach, this week Niagara, with Toronto and Kingston to follow. They are booked up solid for the Winter.

TOMMY DEE, comedy trick pianist, is in his fourth successful week with the Emerson Comedy Co.

THE LA VAILS, who recently returned from their vacation at San Francisco, Cal., have joined the Clark "Runaway Girls" Co., to do their novelty aerial act on the silver arch and chair ladders.

BLOSSOM SEELEY is meeting with big success with her coon songs, which were new to the people at Portland, Ore., and Seattle, Wash. She played two weeks in each house, and at Fresno, Cal., four weeks, after which she returns East to fill her Eastern engagements.

WALTER F. STOCK, who is playing parks through Ohio, has signed with the Who, What, When Minstrels for the coming season, to do principal end and monologue. Next Summer Mr. Stock will double with Nat Blossom, and the team will be known as Blossom and Stock.

ANNA GLOCKER, of the Glockers, while playing Shea's, Buffalo, week of July 6, was presented with several beautiful floral pieces. The team has signed with Weber & Fields' "Hoity Toity" Co. for next season.

HOWARD AND ROLAND have joined Gordon's Minstrels, and report success. They were at Zerber Park, West Point, Pa., for two weeks, beginning July 13.

ALLIE VIVIAN returns success at the Howard Theatre, Boston, Mass., with her rube character act. She is in her twentieth week at that house.

FALLON AND DELANEY, Irish comedians, have dissolved partnership, and J. J. Delaney has joined hands with J. J. Haskins, of Haskins and Emerson.

MANLEY AND ROSS report success with their new act, "Young Sleuth," for the Frank Melville circuit of parks. They are booked solid till December.

LAMBERT AND PIERCE and the Empire Comedy Four (Evans, Cunningham, Jenny and Zinell) were entertained at the home of Robert D. Jones, a prominent fire insurance man of Fort Richmond, S. I., while playing Washington Park, Bayonne, N. J. The boys met down to an elegant dinner, and afterward went out in an elegant steam yacht, "Avalanche," and had a delightful sail around Staten Island. The boys sang several selections, and Lambert and Pierce entertained with their clever back dancing. Max Morrison, a nice of Mr. Jones, who christened the "Avalanche," presented each of the quartet and Lambert and Pierce with solid silver match safes as souvenirs.

CHARLES FOX opened July 20, for two weeks, at Salt Palace Theatre, Salt Lake City, U.

THE LAMGINES, who played Temple Theatre, Detroit, Mich., week of July 13, are booked solid for the Summer.

CAMILLO AND FOYA, who recently closed a very successful engagement on the Boom circuit of parks, are booked solid till October on the Western circuit, playing parks and fairs.

JOE A. HORRMAN writes: "I was at the Auditorium, Malden, week of July 13, and sang nine songs nightly, not including my monologue.

RAYMOND AND SORTONIA have just closed a very successful four weeks' engagement at the parks at Perth Amboy, Bayonne, North Bergen and Newark. They have signed for twenty weeks with Hulburd's Great Western Show, which opens shortly.

HARRY ANTHIM AND TETTA PETERS write: "We have been very successful with our new act, 'A Meal Under Difficulties,' and have not lost a week since January, having played the following circuits: Keith's, Proctor's, Hayes' and Shedy's and the Howard. We played a return date at Proctor's week of July 6, and are now on the park circuit. We open on the Kohl & Castle, with the Orpheum, to follow Oct. 12, and are booked solid until June, 1904."

THE SIDDON BROTHERS, who were at Pastor's week of July 13, are booked for a return date there Nov. 9.

FRED ELMER, of Rice and Elmer, has taken a position as chief ticket seller at the Sea Isle City Pier, N. J.

THE BIJOU TRIPLETS, at Hamilton, O., which was recently destroyed by fire, was reopened July 13, with the following people: Earl Sisters, Ada Page, Joe Mersel, Marie Mersel, Chas. Hill, Morris and Parker, Nina Oliver, and Chas. Kelly.

WORD has been received at this office that Wilbur Adams is very much improved in health, and fully recovered from the injuries in the Allegheny street car wreck of last November. Mr. Adams is now recuperating at his home near New Castle, Pa., and rehearsing his new comedy sketch, entitled "A Night in a Concert Hall."

SPARROW, the juggler, who is in the Brooklyn Hospital, is improving, and hopes to be out in a few weeks.

MR. AND MRS. MARBA, known as Marba and Verity in European music halls, settled last week for England, after having spent a six weeks' holiday in America.

ZAT ZAM AND MOWRA played five fair dates during the interval between the close of ten weeks' engagement at Revere Park, Winnipeg, Can., and the opening of thirty-eight weeks on the Canadian, Northern and Pacific circuits. While in Winnipeg Zat Zam was presented with a cornet by Whaley Royce & Co., and the same firm presented to Mlle. Mowra a handsome violin as a token of appreciation.

JENNIE GIGLIANI after closing a successful engagement of sixteen weeks at Fritz's Theatre, Portland, Ore., opened on the Savoy Circuit at Victoria, B. C., July 6, for eight weeks, at the close of which she will leave for New York City, Aug. 1, to join a burlesque company.

CLIFFORD AND CLINE have produced their new act with success. It was written for them by the Brooks Bros.

THE VAN BROS., musical comedians, are meeting with good success on the Gormen circuit. They are now in their third week.

THE RILEY SISTERS, vocalists and dancers, report success on the J. J. Flynn New England park circuit, over which they are booked until Sept. 15.

THE HOOPERS (Alvan and Kolb) write from Rochefort, France: "We have now been in Europe two years, and are booked solid over here until Jan. 14, 1905. During our stay we have played in the following European cities: Hamburg, Berlin, Vienna, Paris, Stockholm, Madrid, Warsaw, Bordeaux, Lyons, Havre and Rochefort. This year we have yet to appear at Nice, Brussels, Hanover and Amsterdam. Next year we have forty-four weeks solid in England, only leaving it during the year, when we have a month's engagement at Leipzig, Germany. Alvan, of the team, will marry Pio Bivia, a popular English serio comic singer, in London, July 18."

THE BARE AND MASON has recovered from her recent accident at Austin & Stone's, Boston.

THE BIRD AND WHITE (Frank Bird and Mrs. Geo. Barry and Little Thunder), who are on the Melville circuit of parks for the Summer, report John Drake, of Geo. Monroe's Co., in September, producing "The Fashionable Doctor," an original one act comedy.

KITTY HAUT, who has just closed a successful engagement at the Casino Garden, Cleveland, will be seen in the leading vaudeville houses this season, in a new monologue, written for her by Harry Alcede.

DALY AND WILSON are meeting with success in their new sketch, entitled "A Man of Sense." They are booked up solid until June, 1904. Week of July 12 they were at the Crystal Roof Garden, Jacksonville, Fla.

RICHARD C. MADDOX, comedian and mimic, is spending his vacation in Northern Michigan.

BARTELMES, foot juggler, who opened at the Grand Opera House, Toledo, O., July 13, has Idora Park, Oakland, to follow.

CORA MITSKEI AND HER PICKANINNIES were at Riverside Park, New Brunswick, N. J., week of July 13.

VICTORIA NORTH is summering at Delawanna, N. J., and will remain there until August.

AT AN ENTERTAINMENT given by the Mahnato (Minn.) Aerie, No. 269, F. O. Eagles, the following acts appeared, and were heartily applauded: Bazil and Swain, Bates and Earnest, Gleason and Holmes, and Mae Dayton. After the performance they journeyed to their hall, where a social session was in progress, and danced till the "wee sma' hours of the morning.

THE HOLLINGSWORTH TWINS (Myrtle and Maud), who for the past three years have been with the Blemenheirh-Henderson Floating Theatre Co., in their singing, dancing and dramatic work, are hard at work perfecting their musical education on piano, mandolin and violin.

FRANK LUDLAM writes: "I have just finished a six weeks' engagement at San Francisco, and I have met with the greatest success of my career in the minstrel and vaudeville business. I have just been engaged as an extra attraction with R. J. Jose's Minstrels for five weeks, which is organized now to tour the Pacific coast, commencing the season in Portland, Ore., July 11. Business is very prosperous out here in the vaudeville line."

DAVE LIVINGSTON, who is spending the Summer at his home in Brunsby, Ont., was made a Master Mason by Union Lodge, No. 7, A. F. and A. M.

MILDRED WALLACE AND MABELLE JACKSON have joined hands, and are doing a novelty sister act, entitled "A Love Affair," which has been specially written for them. They will shortly appear in the East.

THE CAPITOL CITY TRIO, juvenile entertainers, were compelled to omit their novelty sketch at Sea Island City, week of July 6, on account of the illness of Little Katharyne, who is under under the doctor's care, but hopes to be out in a few days. The comedy trio and tenor did a very creditable vocal turn. Little Katharyne was slightly strengthened by Le Dent, a young juggler.

THE HILDEBRANDTS report big success at the Summer parks. Their time is all booked for this season.

HENRY AND GALLOT are engaged by Ted Marks for his New York Theatre concerts next season.

JOHN J. SHEPPARD has finished six weeks on the Casey circuit of parks at Far Rockaway.

THE ST. ONGE BROS. are a big success on the Casey circuit of parks. They sail for England in December.

THE HUGHES TRIO appeared last week at the Steel Pier, Atlantic City, having successfully concluded engagements there at the Bijou and Doyle's Theatres, with Pastor's Theatre, New York, to follow.

NOTES FROM DUNCAN & DE VERE'S VAUDEVILLE CO.—We are all happy as a flock, and business continues very good. On May 18 Mrs. J. A. Duncan (Agnes De Vere) presented her husband with a baby boy, the circumstances of which Manager Duncan steps high. On June 5 we had the pleasure of a visit to Campbell Bros.' Circus, and received a royal welcome from all. Campbell Bros. have an excellent show. Noticeable among other pleasant things was the genial Lee Gear shouting for joy at seeing us. Sam Dockrill closed July 5, and was replaced by Frank Dickson, who joined the Roster of company: John A. Duncan, manager; Agnes De Vere, John A. Duncan Jr., A. F. Dickson and Dr. J. W. Lee. This Old Hickory is a welcome guest each Sunday.

THE BIJOU THEATRE (Conn.) OPERA HOUSE will open again the latter part of August, under the management of James P. Nellas, who has engaged the house for a term of seasons, burlesque, vaudeville, minstrel and musical comedy.

BABY DAILEY has closed a successful season on the New England circuit. She reports success with her woodpecker dancing. She is now at her home at Fall River, making her new wardrobe for the coming season.

WE ARE INFORMED that Harry Long, comedian and vocalist, who left the Casino last week, entertained July 4, at Cincinnati, O., through the entertainment he gave, in honor of a giant firecracker, striking Mr. Long in the face. It will cause him to lose the sight of his right eye.

WILLIAM J. MCQUINN was a CLIPPER caller last week. Mr. McQuinn is in the city, rehearsing with the William H. West Big Minstrel Jubilee.

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THE DOROTHEA SISTERS write: "We were compelled to open at Rock Springs Park, East Liverpool, O., in street costume, but were warmly received, and had to respond to repeated encores. We are still opening our act with 'Hiawatha,' with tremendous success. We close on the McCowan circuit at Beaver Falls, Pa., week of July 18, then go to Atlantic City, N. J., for the rest of the season."

THE RAPIERS, who are playing in the Southern and making a hit, were compelled to repeat their grotesque eccentric act at Olympia Park, Chattanooga, the second week. Members of Thomas Cahill Casino and Isle of Palms, Savannah, Ga., and Charleston, S. C., said the Rapiers was the best comedy act ever played at their resorts. They are at Glendale, Nashville, Tenn., weeks of July 13 and 20; Pastor's Theatre 27, and then Maurice Boom's Eastern circuit of parks.

Bernard Granville, musical director of the Fields & Hanson Minstrels, is to be initiated in the holy bonds of matrimony at Middletown, Conn., during the week of Aug. 10.

MANAGER JAMES BRADDON, of the Casino Theatre, Ontario Beach, N. Y., gave a yachting party July 9, which was greatly enjoyed by all present. Among the guests were: Margaret West Coleman, Kittie A. Miller, Ardelle and Leslie, and Alice Dorothy.

HALLEN AND FULLER write from Sydney, Aus.: "Just a line to The CLIPPER and our friends in America to tell you that we arrived here safely after a most beautiful trip. We opened Saturday, and, I am happy to say, scored tremendously. We received magnificent receptions and an ovation at our finish. Mr. Rickards congratulated us highly. He and his wife are delightful people and do everything in their power to make it pleasant for us. Mr. Rickards sails for America, via Vancouver, on the Melbourne city, and the weather, which they call Winter, is like one of our Spring days."

THE TWO HOMES, who opened at Moore's Garden, Lima, O., July 6, report big success with their new act, the "Innocent Kid." This week they are at Edge Water Park, Celina, O., with Casino Garden, Cleveland, to follow.

LARRY MCCALE AND JAMES WESLEY MACK, the Two American Macks, met with great success in their new act, "The Battle of Gettysburg," at Delmling's Music Hall, Rockaway Beach, L. I., week of July 6.

FALARDO arrived from London July 12.

MR. AND MRS. HARRY THORNE, who closed a highly prosperous season of forty-one weeks at Summit Park, Utica, N. Y., have been from coast to coast, playing the leading vaudeville houses from San Francisco, Cal., to Portland, Me. Four weeks were lost by sickness, but were made up by private club and Sunday engagements. They will start the season with the following houses: Keith, Kohl & Castle, Anderson and Moore circuit, and Tony Pastor's.

LAWRENCE SYLVESTER reports success with his new comedy sing act. He was at Shady Side Park, Peekskill, N. Y., week of July 13, and has Proctor's Fifth Avenue to follow.

THE BARNEYS write: "We have now two years' tour of the West at St. Louis. West End Park, week of June 28. We played Trocadero, Chicago, week of July 12, play Chutes this week, and Sam T. Jack's week of 26."

JAMES SPENCER, manager of America's Juvenile Minstrels, writes: "I have signed contracts with Gilbert H. Blaker, proprietor of Blaker's Amusement Pier, Wildwood, N. J., as manager for Season 1904. Many people he has booked for opening are as follows: Bell and Nichols, Della Fayton, Hicks Hell, Fred Keeley, Albert Spencer, and the Manning Twins. Business has been good since the opening. Nichols and Nelson, Keeley, and Manning Twins have been held over for two weeks. Albert Spencer, formerly of "One Night in June" Co., is here for the Summer, to do the character parts. Mr. Spencer states that he will have of new one act farce comedies, which he will produce shortly. Joe Jones, of Prof. T. Lapparini has charge of the orchestra.

THE BILL AT FERNSDOLF PARK, Newport, R. I. (M. R. Sheedy, manager), week of July 20, includes: Adgie and her lions, Illida Thomas and Leo Hall, Rose Coleman, Ward Van Sicles, George L. Platte, Bertie Fowler, Jerry Linton and Sisters Lawrence, Ed. and Nettie Mann, and the Two Fucks. Sheedy's Theatre, Fall River, having closed for the season, Sunday afternoon, Resident Manager M. J. O'Brien is in Newport to represent Mr. Sheedy at the Japanese Village.

NOTES FROM THE RAYMOND VAUDEVILLE CO.—Manager Abe Leavitt has engaged for his show the following: Blanche Lateli, Lottie Kellogg, Marie Boyd, Lillian Claxton, Georgiana La Tour, Lee Howard, Anna Raymond, Helena Wesson, Florence Knight, Beulah Cannon, Eva Mitchell, Ethel Ward, Della Fayton, Lillie Siebert, Verne Russell, Ida Simpson, Mae Yose, Helene McDonald, Irene Norris, and the Connelly Sisters.

NORMA TEAGUE arrived in Chicago the past week from Los Angeles, Cal.

LILLIAN HILTON closed a very successful engagement at Toledo, O., July 2, and is at the Monroe Street Theatre, Toledo, with Terre Haute, Ind., and Hinsley, Wis., to follow. She is booked solid to the end of November.

FRANK IRVING, who recently closed a very successful season at the Howard, Boston, has been re-engaged for next season for the stock company.

THE THREE MASCAYS are at their Summer home at Atlantic City, N. J.

DAN COLEMAN, who is at Salisbury Beach week of July 20, will be with Ward & Vokes next season.

EMMETT AND KANE, who played Queen City Garden, Elmira, N. Y., week of July 6, and scored a big success, are booked solid for the Summer parks through New York and Ohio.

HELEN COVENY writes: "I was obliged to cancel a Summer's engagement at Chutes Park, Chicago, on account of an attack of rheumatism, I am still confined to my bed."

EUGENE LANDZ, black face singing and dancing comedian, is booked with Harold Flint's Vaudeville Co., touring Maine. He has signed with Barlow & Wilson's Minstrels for the Winter season.

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OUR CHICAGO LETTER.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

Western Bureau

Of the New York Clipper,

Room 502, Ashland Block, Chicago.

Cool weather last week benefited indoor theatrical, and, as a natural consequence, injured the Summer park business in this vicinity. When Johnny Comes Marching Home" leaves McVicker's after its Sunday night performance, July 26, ending for the Whitney Opera Co. a ten weeks' run of remarkable prosperity, with "Out of the Fold" closed its four weeks at the Great Northern Saturday night. Both these theatres will remain dark until the regular season begins, McVicker's opening with "Sherlock Holmes" and the Great Northern with "The Burgomaster." At the Dearborn "The Tenderfoot" continues into its fifteenth week. Henry B. Dixey remains the attraction at Powers' and "Babes in Toyland" starts upon its fifth week of its Summer run at the Grand Opera House Sunday night. Stock burlesque at Sam T. Jack's and Trocadero, vaudeville at meritorious degree at the Masonic Temple Roof Garden and 116 Jackson Boulevard, a moving picture display of the Root-Gardner Co. encounter at Fort Erie, shown at the Olympic, and the Franklin Co.'s new and sensational melodrama, at the Bijou, are the other indoor attractions to begin the current days. On Friday evening Richards & Pringle's Georgian open at the Alhambra Theatre for three performances, as a "first opener" of the regular season at that resort. To those who delight in a deal of poor entertainment Sans Souci and Water Chutes Park offer elaborate indugements in the way of spectacular melodrama and vaudeville, plenty, while our music lovers may find attractive programmes at Brooke's Marine Band, at the Coliseum, and Bunge's Band, at the Humboldt Park. Now, if one desires a week's spell, so closely following the hard work of a four-night's duration, seemed to act as an effective incubator for the production of have heard reports of stock theatres at Thirty-ninth and Cottage Grove, Twelfth and Ogden Streets; it has been said that the lease of Hopkins' Theatre is likely to pass from the Empire Circuit Co. in State & Havlin, and rumor has gone so far as to open the old Hayden Theatre, on the West side, as a stock company house.

DEARBORN THEATRE (W. W. Thilotson, manager).—Beginning its fifth week "Tenderfoot" enters upon the fifteenth week of his engagement with the same and now fairly well defined. As the present management must give possession of the house to its new lessees on Sept. 1, late in August it will probably see the finish of this successful musical comedy at the house of Mirth.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE (Fred R. Hamlin, business manager).—The sixth week of "Babes in Toyland" ended Sunday night, with nothing said about closing further than that the gorgeous spectacle will go to the Majestic Theatre in your city when it finishes its time at the Grand. Business holds good, and the beauties of its staging and costuming is heralded further abroad with each performance.

POWERS' THEATRE (Harry J. Powers, manager).—Henry B. Dixey, in "Over a Welsh Barrel," is in the fifth week of his stay upon his fourth week Sunday night. The press agent's pleasing report of the social standing and enthusiasm of the audiences than of their size. Dixey has added another great success to his lifetime career, and to that all agree.

BIJOU THEATRE (Wm. Newkirk, resident manager).—"The Younger Brothers, Bank Robbers," will provide sensational entertainment for Bijou patrons, and of the the strenuous during this, the third, and last week of the Franklin Stock Co.'s preliminary season of this popular resort. On 26 the Holden Brothers will open the regular season of combination bookings with "The Denver Express." Business with the Franklin Stock Co. has been all that could be expected—weather conditions considered.

MASONIC TEMPLE ROOF THEATRE (J. J. Murdock, manager; George Primrose, assisted by the Foley Brothers, will be this week's feature act, completing the vaudeville season of several weeks, to be conducted under Manager Murdock's personal direction. It is safe to bespeak a rousing reception for this prince of minstrelsy, and his legion of admirers will be unquestionably pack this popular resort throughout the term of his stay here. Jack Norworth is the prime entertainment will be: Carleton and Terre, Roberts, Hayes and Roberts, Sadie Leonard, Charlie and Nellie Cameron and others. Last week's excellent bill attracted fine business, and is safe to fact, attesting the popularity of this resort.

CHICAGO OPERA HOUSE (Kohl & Castle, managers).—Beginning on 20 these acts are booked: Empire Trio, French and Gillen, Josephine Cohan and Phyllis Rankin, the Sottons, Great Northern Quartet, Hale and Francis, Madge Maitland, Boniface and Waltinger, Rapoli, Booker Bros., Ben Marshall F. Wilder, the Five Flying Banvards, and the Kinodrome, Business has proved greatly last week, showing that nothing but bad weather will keep the jams from this favorite resort.

OLYMPIC THEATRE (Kohl & Castle, managers).—Herman, Housman & Craig's exhibition of motion photographs of the Root-Gardner prize-fight at Fort Erie attracted goodly crowds during the first of the four weeks booked. The films are excellent, and contain a realistic panorama of the little event which became so popular strongly in Chicago's great army of arenic enthusiasts. The second week opens Sunday, and the performances are continuous. Manager gentleman stationed at this street end of the lobby, and announcing the pictures in stentorian tones, furnishes an unusual spectacle, excites curiosity, and helps business.

SAM T. JACK'S THEATRE (Sidney J. Euson, manager).—Stock burlesque of just the sort most to the liking of patrons furnishes an entertainment worthy of the time-honored which prevails. "The Forty Thieves," retained for a second week, emphasizes the current burlesque element, with "Chow Chow" as a curtain raiser. In the olio Delia Ordine and the marching quartet, Pauline and Dika will provide a Frenchy skit; Lew Spencer and company will furnish a black face act; Chris Lane, in monologue; the Bastedo Sisters and others, will entertain. Alicia Vincent, Camille Kearny, Phyllis Courtney, Bob Van Osten, James Thompson, Lew Spencer and Ed. Morton will have the leading roles in the burlesques.

ALHAMBRA THEATRE (James H. Brown, resident manager).—Friday night, 24, Bunce & Holland will open the road season of Richards & Pringle's Georgian, with three performances. This will be the preliminary gun of the Alhambra's regular season.

Thomas Tinsley's (Wood Wigfield, manager).—Manager Fulton brings the seashore to State Street in this week's burlesque—"Coney Island." Clam chowder will be served in the cafe, with "sea foam" on top of the refreshments. The stage will present a vista of Surf Avenue, and the chorus will be garbed to represent attractive bathing beauties. Why go to the seashore when Guy Rawson, Alex Carr, Frank Damsel, Patsy Barrett, Phil Peters, Dede Walker, Vera Harte, Ruth Everett and Marie Theresa will bring "good old Coney" to our very doors? It is expected that the crowds demanding admission will reproduce the Brooklyn trolleycade (which is said to be the place for pivotal stomach dance for the third week. Lively tunes on "The Levee" and business is excellent.

SANS SOUCI PARK (Alfred Russell, manager).—Thousands have thronged to see the Marco Twins, the Cole-De-Loose Duo, Paul Kleist, the Rossi Brothers, and Alice Wilgenian. Professor Sarrentra's animal exhibition, comprising beasts and reptiles, will be a feature unto itself. Paul Schoenling's Band, with Frank Bernard as vocal soloist, remains a popular attraction. Miss Zarbuski, in classical dances, is the feature in the fountain. There are a host of attractive concessions, and business is good, the weather man is real good—according to Manager Russell's standard) to be on the capacity order. It was conceived a different last week, however.

WATER CHUTES PARK (Wm. H. Stricklet, manager).—To "Shoot the chutes," to "loop the loop," to "swing the swing" and "slide the slide" has been the delight of great throngs of late. The weather naturally has an effect upon the attendance, but the season has been fairly good thus far. C. H. Neimeyer furnishes a good vaudeville bill as the feature in the electric theatre. Named this week are: Earl and Proctor, the Clarke Sisters, Martin and Irvine, Joe Nelmeyer, Chevreau's animal act, and Tom Fortune. Weidon's Military Band is one of the features. When Herman's "Katzenjammer Castle," the laughing gallery, "Lunette," and a score of other attractive concessions—all doing well.

CLARK STREET THEATRE (Geo. Middleton, manager).—Aquatic sports in a monster tank form the curio hall feature. Four weeks of 20 other features will include: Moss, Rivas, and Sunbeam, Irving Cooper, Ethel Spiritz, Mme. Devere, bearded woman; Maud Hassett, lace maker, Hal Lillie Lynch, snake charmer, the Lillie Bros., Ed Lynch, cylinder, Kennedy and Udell, May Mazelle, the Harrington, and Isabella Rose.

LONDON DINE MUSEUM (Wm. J. Sweeney, manager).—This week: Prof. Burns' trained dogs, Al. Mistal, vaudevillist; Chas. Werner, wood carver; Prof. Moore, magician; Poly Delmar, Jessie Frank, Rose Rodgers, Madeline, and the Midway dancers. Business is good, weather considered.

Arrangements for Manager John Hogan, of Lincoln J. Carter's attractions, returned this week from his farm in Michigan, to effective operation for the opening of the Criterion Theatre, and the launching of Mr. Carter's numerous and varied shows. Of the latter there will be two organizations playing "The Kilmi Hearn Co., in "The Lions Hoys in Missouri"..... George Castle is following the trotting circuits in the West with his four-in-hand of prize bred winning harness horses..... Dick Ferris made Chicago a one night stand, and transacted business enough for five men Friday afternoon and Saturday morning. He came in from Omaha and went to Minneapolis. He has stock companies running in both towns this Summer, and contemplates a Minneapolis theatre next season he will have his several repertory companies on the road, will manage his stock company at the Lyceum, Minneapolis, and will direct the tour of Walter Jones, in "The Sleeping King."..... Martin Beck, general manager of the Orpheum circuit, is in New York..... R. J. Carpenter is making his headquarters at the Western Printing and Engraving Co., from whence he is booking the road for his several road attractions. His leading men for next season will be Stanley John, with "A Little Outcast," Lindsay Morison, with "For Her Sake" (Eastern), and Frank Coleman, with "For Her Sake" (Western)..... Howard Powers, of Powers and Theobald, writes me from Seattle, Wash., telling of their success in vaudeville on the Pacific coast. They have just finished fifteen weeks out there, play Minneapolis, Duluth, Superior and Ashland and are due in Chicago Aug. 3..... Edgar L. Davenport is submerging in Chicago. He will probably be in number of Chicago theatres company next season, for a seven weeks' Fall tour and a five weeks' Spring season..... Albee & Kiros, owners of the property, are pushing the work of alterations and rebuilding which will change the old Majestic, formerly known as the Avenue Theatre—a stock company house, now conducted by Martin J. Morris, with Sam Morris as the star feature. The opening week has been set for Aug. 30, and "Uncle Dan'l" is the play selected. Several of the company have been engaged..... Lillie J. Howard will be in Chicago, when company arrens next season, alterations and repairs upon Howard's Theatre, in the North west corner of Cook County, have been well under way, thinkindly rumor had previously alleged that the house would open for the season's success, but he assures me that the Howard Stock Co. will open on the date fixing the approaching season in revivals of standard plays and the possible production of some new ones. He expects the house will be practically new..... There was no vaudeville performance at Sans Souci Friday night. Rain, which fell in torrents for hours, flooded everything, and the actors took a holiday. Jack Lait, who accompanied this business staff of "Jess of the Bar 17 Ranch" Co., and is here organizing a company of his own, which is to present "Caught in the Web," with Maud Truax in the leading role. The tour will embrace the larger towns in the middle West, and Mr. Lait will also participate in the entire scenic and electrical equipment of the production..... The season of the Calumet Theatre, South Chicago, will begin July 20, with Richard & Pringle's Georgian, "Two Little Wais."

OUR LONDON LETTER.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

Clipper Bureau,
48 Cranbourn Street,
Leicester Square, London, W. C.

July 9.

We are now right in the middle of what is probably the dullest time of the year, theatrically speaking, in London. Since the date of my last letter there has not been a single premier to call for attention, nor, is one planned before the third of August, when "Uncle Dan'l" comes to the Adelphi. The only event of real importance of the past week was the closing of the old Gaiety. The famous Strand house met its death song on Saturday night. The metaphor is a fitting one, since it more nearly acted the part of the Phoenix—burnt itself to its funeral pile, to be resurrected in all its traditions and all its glories in the new palace but a few yards away. As was only natural, the proceedings of Saturday night were occupied principally by samples of work done in the Gaiety—done with such signal and unbroken success, under the management of George Edwardes since he took over the theatre from Mr. Hollingshead, in 1886. Thus the proceedings began with the second act of "The Toreador," and had for its second part that ingeniously devised summary of bygone successes, "The Linkman," with its invariably elastic framework for any popular tune which may chance to be available. In "The Linkman" there was room for "The Two Obadiahs" and "Kitalia," for the "Thieves Quartet" and the "Duet in the Dark Duet," for the song of "The Call Boy" and for "The Jolly Little Chefs." There was a place for Florence St. John, as well as for Connie Edise, for Lionel Brough, as well as for Huntley Wright, for Seymour Hicks and for Edmund Payne, Marie Studholme and Evie Greene, Edna May and Robert Irving, G. P. Huntley and George Grossmith Jr., and, in fact, for nearly all the leading interpreters of those amusing concoctions which have been among the leading theatrical attractions of the past decade in London. To Sir Henry Irving was entrusted the task of voicing the good wishes felt by all present for George Edwardes' his enterprise of his old theatre for his new one. "Auld Lang Syne" as sung by Florence St. John, was taken up by the entire audience. This brought the proceedings to a close, as far as the front of the house was concerned, but on the stage there was a subsequent presentation to Mr. Edwardes of handsome candelabra from the members of his company, and there were other festive proceedings, such as enabled the Gaiety to keep up its prestige reputation.

In the settlement of the dispute between William Greet and Mrs. D'Oyle Carte, with regard to the Savoy Theatre, the lease has been surrendered to Mrs. Carte, who will probably carry on the house on the old lines. The Metropolitan Board of Works and County Council for improvements will involve an expenditure of £7,000, and this liability Mrs. Carte will accept when the remainder of the lease.

On next Thursday the run of "Mrs. Gorringe's Necklace" will terminate for the present, but it may be resumed again in the Autumn.

The cast of "The Merchant of Venice," so that play is expected for performance at Drury Lane on the afternoon of 14th inst., on behalf of the Actors' Association, represents quite a galaxy of stars, as such a curiously that it is worth giving in full: Shylock, Henry Irving; Antonio, George Alexander; Duke of Venice, J. H. Barnes; Antonio, Charles Warner; Prince of Morocco, Oscar Asche; Salerio, Lewis Waller; Gratiano, Herbert Waring; Salarino, H. R. Stanford; Lorenzo, Ben Webster; Bassanio, Martin Harvey; Tubal, John Archer; Launcelot Gobbo, Norman Forbes; Old Gobbo, Cyril Maude; Gaoler, Lionel Brough; Leonardo, Holbrook Blinn; Balthasar, Seymour Hicks; Stephano, Edward Sothern; Clerk of the Court, Dion Boucicault; Nerissa, Lily Brayton; Jessica, Evelyn Millard, and Portia, Ellen Terry. The scenic effects will be prepared for the "casket" and in the "trial" scene, by Lena Ashwell, Nina Boucicault, Dion Boucicault, Charles Clements, Constance Collier, Lily Hanbury, Nancy Price and Mrs. Cyril Beck.

On Monday next the first London production will take place at Terry's Theatre, Edgar Allan Poe's last night, "Lenore," an original modern play, by H. A. Saintsbury.

The Shakespeare season at the Garrick comes to an end this week, and on Monday next Arthur Bourchier and Violet Vanbrugh will make their reappearance, in "The Bishop's Move."

"To Dehoney" has passed its fiftieth performance at the Shaftesbury, and, despite the warmth of the weather, it is still playing to excellent houses. The termination of the run of this piece seems more distant that ever.

"On Tuesday night "Quality Street" completed its three-hundredth performance at the Vaudeville Theatre, and at present arranged, the run of Mr. Barrie's comedy will be continued until December, when it will make way for the new Christmas play, "The Cherry Girl," by Seymour Hicks.

"The Merry Widow" (Vilé Heidelberg," at the St. James Theatre, are announced, although no definite date is yet fixed for its withdrawal.

The rebuilding of the theatre at the corner of Rupert Street, opposite the Prince of Wales' will probably be under the leadership of Seymour Hicks, for it has been fortunate enough to secure the important financial backing requisite for undertaking of this kind. The site alone is said to cost over £50,000.

E. S. Willard starts his season at the St. James Theatre on Aug. 31, with "The Cardinal," to be followed, when required, by the new play by Stephen Phillips. The company includes Constance Collier and Chas. Fulton.

Tom Davis has renewed his lease of the Lyric for a further term of six years.

Charles Frohman will produce "Imprudence" at the Criterion on Sept. 1.

On Monday evening a new spectacle, entitled "The Redskins," was presented at the Hippodrome. It was written by Aiken Dunham and Rudolph de Cordova. The situations have been invented by Albert Hengler, and the scenes have been put under the direction of Frank Parker. The story was told in six scenes. The first two depict respectively, a settler's home and an Indian encampment, and the remainder introduce the river in various stages. It is in the last scene in which the greatest interest is aroused, as there appears the rapids down which the Indians shoot the river. It is a daring and graphic production.

At the Avenue, Sidney Drew appeared at the Oxford on Monday night, in what was to me a new sketch. It is described as "The Yellow Dagger," and is a curious mixture of comedy and weird adventure. It reminded perhaps half a dozen lines in the old familiar Drew manner—although too light, and too mild. "The Sketch" has considerable merit—it is full of atmosphere, and shows some excellent characterization, but it affected me as being the least effective and effective comedy methods of Mr. Drew and his talented wife. It is to be hoped that the Oxford audiences thought very highly of it, and its production was in every detail a success.

Willy Clifford opened at the Tivoli this week with an act that was a decided novelty to a British audience. On Monday night they appreciated the fact that he was presenting to them something exceedingly clever, but they were not quite quick enough in catching up with his points where the clever. new act, Mr. Clifford at the British was to follows Aug. 2, and "Sandy Bottom" n. Manager J. T. Connors tells me business is well booked and prospects are bright, for a continuation of the prosperity which has followed the house for years..... George Newton is in town, paving the way for Paid's "Ancient Rome," which opens at Aug. 4, for three weeks, at West Portland and Monroe Streets..... Edward Shayne's booking agency is one of the benefits of Aug. 4, for the season for his Summer park circuit is now at its height, and in addition to this work he is directing the tour of the Root-Gardner fight pictures, which are now exhibiting at the Olympic..... May Howard will appear for one week at the Chicago Opera House, July 27-Aug. 1, in a comedy act, assisted by Joe Howard..... Wilmifred Clark, who has been confined to her part eight weeks at St. Luke's Hospital, this City, is now recovering, after two surgical operations and many serious days and nights, but she is still in constant attendance upon him, and she tells me that he is now, happily, on the road to complete recovery..... Managers, agents and treasurers of traveling theatrical organizations recently organized in this city, the National Theatrical Protective Association, of which Lew Leslie is secretary, with headquarters at the Revere House. The declared intention of the alliance is "to create and foster a spirit of membership, a feeling of fraternity and helpfulness, to further the interests of all legitimate theatrical companies, and to correct all evils and abuses that tend to the detriment of shelf profession. All managers and business managers of traveling companies who bear a reputation for honesty, sobriety and ability are requested to apply for membership..... Robert C. Bell, who is summering in Chicago, has been re-engaged for the part of Wilhelmina Schultz, in Mr. Martin's production of "Ten Nights in a Bar Room." "The Bondman" will open at Bell's season Aug. 9, with Lawrence Grattan in "Shamus O'Brien." Mr. Grattan, who will be under the management of Mr. Thayer, the well known Cincinnati newspaper man, will open his first tour as a star. His wife, Vale De Vernon, will be his leading woman. The Daniel Sesele Studio, of this city, has built and painted the entire production, and the company is now engaged and the route fully booked on the Stair & Havlin circuit. A performance will be given at Beutoh Harbor, Mich., Aug. 5, preliminary to opening at the Academy, in Muskegon Harrison has been out of the cast of "Babes in Toyland," owing to an illness encountered a week ago. Her role of Jane has been assumed by Nella Webb, who was the Bo Peep. Miss Webb's part has been taken by Belle Robinson, who was the Curly Locks, and Grace Field has been promoted to the Bo Peep role. Miss Robinson's part..... After basking on the hotel verandah and bathing in Lake Michigan, at Burton Harbor, Ind., a week ago, Chicago, Clayton' F. White has ended his pleasant fortnight and came to New York. Marie Stuart will join him at Toledo, where the vaudeville tour of White, Stuart and Company opens at the Valentine Theatre, Aug. 24..... Samuel R. Cotton and Anna Wilson were married in this city last week..... Mrs. May Gaylor will return to the stage to play Mrs. McAllister, in "A Society Scandal," the sketch in which her husband, Robert Gaylor, will re-enter vaudeville at the Chicago Opera House at an early date. Mr. and Mrs. Gaylor are at their home in Chicago for the Summer, rehearsing the sketch, which, they tell me, promises to fulfill all of its expectations..... Sidney Norman, who is playing "Keeping the Music" with Henry B. Dixey, has begun study of the part he will play in "Dixie Dowers" when it opens at the Grand 4th, a gambler, Mr. Norman will succeed George Robins in the role of "Jerry Cigar Storks," and Gilbert Gregory will resume the role of Slingin' The leading soprano will be Alma Youngblood..... Thomas J. Dickerson (Dixon) and Edward Bowers, of "Dixie Dowers" Company, have discharged in bankruptcy by Judge Kohlsaat last week. Dixon's claim was based upon loss of Harry J. Powers and W. J. Davis, Chicago partners in the Iroquois Theatre, contracts and architects claiming the cost of construction, and it is announced that the house will be ready for the opening with "Mr. Bluebeard," as originally planned. Mr. Powers returned from his Summer home at Lake Delphi, of late, to confer with Mr. Davis. The iron work is being placed, and both partners are satisfied with progress. "The Burgomaster" will open the Great Northern Theatre's season on Aug. 3. The company will make their appearance, and will include: Ruth White, Oscar L. Figman, William Riley Hatch, Bruce Wilson, Alexander F. Rickette, Lillian Austin, Harriet Sheldon, E. J. Moye, and Louise Brackette. ..... Manager J. J. Murdock will announce the name of his $3,000 attraction from the Orpheum Circuit, for next week, Wednesday night. This much he now knows: It will be a "prominent" theatrical attraction, who will be assisted in a sketch by Charles Martin, who play the roof week of Aug. 2..... Typographical Union has agreed to two of my items last week. C. M. Casey will be treasurer of the Marlowe Theatre, and Edward Payne is managing Midway Park at South Haven, Mich. The types said something about Casey's being a Chicago man, he retained for a second week as soloist with Bunge's Band, the Humboldt Gardens. This week, which is at the end of the car ride, is enjoying its best season and attracts the best people of Chicago.

MELROSE AND ELMER, who began July 20 a two weeks engagement at Sans Souci Park Theatre, Atlantic City, N. J., have Pincus' circuit of parks to follow.

TOUR TO THE PACIFIC COAST.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account G. A. R. National Encampment.

On account of the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, at San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 17 to 22, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company offers a personally conducted tour, leaving New York, July 28, remarkably low rates.

Tour will leave New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and other points on the Pennsylvania Railroad East of Pittsburg, Saturday, July 28, by special train of two days' highest grade Pullman equipment. An entire day will be spent at the Grand Canyon of Arizona, two days at Los Angeles, and visits of a half day or more at Pasadena, Santa Barbara, Del Monte and Monterey. Seven days will be spent in San Francisco during the encampment. A day will be spent at Portland on the return trip, and a complete tour of the Yellowstone Park, covering six days, returning direct to destination via Yellow Dagger, and Chicago, and arriving Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York Aug. 31.

Round-trip rate, covering all expenses for the entire journey of 35 days, $300 from New York to San Francisco, $215; two in one berth, $290 each.

Round-trip rate, covering all expenses to Los Angeles, including transportation, meals and lodging, $200; to Grand Canyon and Pasadena and transportation only through California, and returning to the East by Oct. 15, via any direct route, including authorized stop overs, $115; two in one berth, $150 each. Returning via Portland $11 additional will be charged.

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be credited with a hit—not superlative, but considerable. A good piece, however, must surely see that when the English audience gets an opportunity of becoming better acquainted with him they will make him one of their pet performers. In fact, as the week wore on, I heard that he was better and better each night. On Monday night there was one feature of Mr. Clifford's performance that was peculiarly enjoyable to the large number of Americans in the house, large as that was where Mr. Clifford, in response to a lingering recall, advanced to the footlights and made a speech. It was an effort full of sensation, in which Billy "Single" thanked them for their enthusiastic receptions and said, with a choke in his voice, of how dear it was to the heart of an actor to be received so enthusiastically by an audience on his first appearance in a new country. The speech itself audience, despite (its reputation of being the most cold-blooded in England, gave a very well known Missourian—that eccentric—all eagerly, and applauded the appreciative Yankee to the echo, and Mr. Clifford retired gracefully, but will not now decide whether he was "single" or not.

Frederic Melville, manager of the great Metropolitan, writes from Cromer-by-the-Sea: "Just a line to say that we are enjoying a well earned rest at this beautiful and American Summer resort, where, on a big collection of beautiful wax dolls are to be used in this season's 'I get This Old Bellhop up here, as usual.'"

Stanley and Wilson sailed for America this week, after an exceptionally successful European trip.

The Guicheux Lucifers are in London, and on Tuesday night, deputized for George Fuller Golden at the Palace. They presented a clever comedy and acrobatic act, and met with great favor from an audience none too easily pleased.

The annual music hall sports were held this week, and although there were several rival attractions that day including a visit of the President of France to London, and the Henley regatta, they were as well patronized as on former years. There was an attendance that, comprised everybody, who is anybody in the vaudeville world. I ran across many Americans on the grand stand and on the enclosure, but there was a noticeable lack of American among the competitors. This was due to the fact that, whether intentionally or not, Americans who have competed in recent years were not treated with the impartiality that a competitor has a right to expect. A little more attention and much attention on the way down was one by which the two stars of the Palace, George Fuller Golden and Horace Goldin, entertained a company, which included Mrs. G. F. Golden, sister and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Williams, Ted D. Marks, Geo. E. Delpare, and Tom Bradford, who officiated as whip.

Sam Elton is at the Hippodrome this week, making the house ring with laughter during the progress of his inimitable act.

"Bonaz," the educated horse, is also at the Hippodrome, and has become an immense success with the patrons of this house. This is not surprising, as the horse is certainly endowed with an almost human amount of intelligence, and goes through his feats of memory and education with an understanding that is not to be denied.

Herbee and Hill are still at the Hippodrome. Their engagement continues to be successful.

This is the last week of T. Nelson Downe's engagement at the Empire. He goes to America next week, but will return to Europe again early next year.

Ted D. Marks informs me that he has secured the musical novelty of the generation for a tour in America, under his management. This is Signora Isabella Rosati (Mrs. Jo. the world's greatest harpist" and chief professor of the Conservatoire of Rome, and her orchestra of twenty-young lady harpists and two young lady pianists. They have been touring Italy during the past two and a half years, and have played at the best opera houses. They will visit America for a concert tour only, beginning about Nov. 16. Their repertory includes nearly all the operas.

The Gulay Trio have returned to England after a prosperous tour of twelve weeks on the continent.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hughes are billed to appear at the Oxford next week. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew, and Wilfred Lee and Kitty Rentley are on the same bill, this will make three American sketches in one week at this house.

Frank Lincoln comes to the Pavilion next week, for a return visit.

Lotelle opened at the Middlesex this week in his aerial act, and made an immediate hit by the grace and effectiveness of his act. He goes to the Cambridge next week.

Billy Farrell appears at the Oxford and also at the Canterbury next week.

Morrell and Evans have been retained a second week at the Metropolitan.

I hear from Paris that the Phrosos act continues to create a sensation at the Moulin Rouge.

C. E. Culver, inventor and manager of the Culver loop, was a CLIPPER Bureau caller.

MAINE.

Portland.—Jefferson Theatre (Cahn & Grant, managers).—The Durbin Stock Company Stock Co. registered the largest week's business of their engagement at this house July 13-18, producing, in an elaborate and entirely pleasing manner, "The Sporting Duchess." The company terminated its engagement here 18, after a most successful season. The house will remain dark for two weeks, during which time remodeling will be in order. The Dan'l Ryan Stock Co. opens Aug. 1.

McCullum's Theatre, Cape Cathore Park (Bartley McCullum, manager).—There was something doing all the week 13-18 at this playhouse, play, players and weather conditions combining most happily toward a record-breaking attendance. "The Great Diamond Robbery" was the piece selected as an attractive offering, and entirely filled the bill. For the week of 20-25 the stock will present "Led Astray."

Gem Theatre, Peaks Island (C. W. T. Golding, manager).—Summer stock companies are obliged to make money while the sun shines, and leave the hay making to the farmers. The opportunity to gather in the patrons' freely offered, here was cordially embraced 13-18. Business being extra good all the week. "The Little Duke" and "Baby Stamps" as Edithe, gave great satisfaction. Helen McGregor and Robert Cosgrove join, to play leads, 20. For the week of 20-25 "The Prisoner of Zenda" will be produced, under the stage direction of Sedley Brown.

Riverton Park (R. A. Newman, manager).—J. W. Gorman's Specialty Alliance Company held the Rustic Theatre against all comers, 13-18. Attendance large and company pleasing. The acts included: The Kilmer Sisters, Rush and Gordon, Gilroy, Haynes and Montgomery, Charles Cantwell, and Herbert and Montgomery. Charles Cantwell, and Herbert and Montgomery.

The Barnum & Bailey Circus arrived safely on time Sunday morning, 12, and, after a good day's rest, started in 13, afternoon and night, in the pink of condition, giving the best show, complete and conveniently managed in every way, that ever drove a tent stake in this section.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston.—Amusements, both indoors and out, prospered last week, the atmospheric conditions being of a happy medium. There is nothing very new in the line of theatrical items of interest, the rumor merchant having shut up shop for the Dog Days. Some of the local houses are joining the dark brigade, the present management supply consisting of one combination, one stock, one vaudeville, two burlesque houses and two musicals. The supply is not large, but equal to the demand, unless a very cool wave comes on.

Tremont Theatre (Jno. B. Schoeffel, manager).—Monday, July 20, "Peggy from Paris" begins its eleventh week, the only musical show is as taking as ever, and, except on matinees, it is impossible for late comers to obtain seating accommodations. The recent visit of Henry W. Savage, George Marion and George M. Cohan to Boston resulted in the addition of several new lines and lively situations.

Castle Square Theatre (J. H. Emery, manager).—The old domestic drama, "Pauchon," is the attraction at this house for this week. Mary Hall is entrusted with the title part. At matinees, "The Bells of Haslemere" was cordially received by nearly all of the regular patrons, augmented by transients. Norman Hedge, who comes from the Empire Stock Co., of Toledo, joins the house stock this week. Next week, "A Poor Relation."

Keith's Theatre (R. F. Keith, manager).—Last weeks' bills, as a whole, were not; some of the acts were out of the ideal-vaudeville sphere, but Jules Hyrne's Grand Opera had an unfunny sketch, and failed to meet with the highest approval. Joe Flynn got a good hand with his monologue and parodies. Polk and Kollins did a first class single act, and the remainder of the week Welch and Melrose made a hit. Moore and Hight, in "Change Your Act," seemed to evoke the most laughs and applause, and should be given George Williams, the property man of the Bijou Theatre, who assisted Kenney and Clahane replaced Bent and Hamilton, owing to illness of one of the latter team. Harry Tyak has succeeded Louis Bauer as leader of the orchestra. Among the vaudevillians this week are: The Montrose Troupe, Dave Ferguson, Charles and Florence (Greyson, Palfrey and Hilton, Auguste Dewell, Mayme Remington and Companions, Hume, Rose and Lewis, Trask and Gladden, Shannon and Nagle, Miss Florence Nash and Miss Bryan, Mary Hampton and company, and Fadette Woman's Orchestra, S. R. O. business.

Howard Athenaeum (Wm. Kelly, manager).—Carl Lothrop again bills house burlesque as feature, "Perpetual Motion" being the title of the vehicle. The stock is a good one, and rightly deserves the top notch place. Four Rosal Brothers, Cunningham and Lord (second week), Roker and Carter, Ben Welsh, Frank Ward, Dolly Flynn, the Joyces, Frank L. Browne, the Holbrooks, Frederick, Mile. Perkins, and the Kinetocope form the variety portion of the bill.

Palace Theatre (Charles H. Waldron, manager).—Willis and Collins, the Keelers, Adolph Adams, John C. Hart, and Co., and Idylin Vyan are in this week's olio. The burlesque is by Lew Carroll, and called "Tonight," and Thomas and Watson's "Bar-Tender" are the sketch acts.

Austin & Stone's Museum (Stone & Shaw, managers).—Week of July 20: Sideshow, sneers, bag punchers; female sprinters, on racing machines, Lutel and Porter, Gladys Wilson, Lillian Lewis, Ethel Brennan, Mildred Franklin, Marion Sawtelle, Irene Collins, Willie Whiting and Company, Long, Alabama Four, Jeanette, Two Sankerinos, Van Gofre, Blanche Leiter, Maud Wright, Jackie Allen, Bessie Allen.

Nickelodeon (L. B. Walker, manager).—Current bill includes: Hawaiian Duet Convention, Melles Brothers, featherweight boxers; Brumitt, wire walker and equilibrist, Ward Brothers, Hawaiian Duet, etc. Hourly shows are given in the theatre by Gerta Zohn's Variety Co.

Nonamesia Park, Auburndale.—Few parks can boast of as many attractions as this pleasure resort, and yet, despite this, large crowds are easily accounted for. Its popularity is unexceptionable. Bessie Leeds and Gordon, the Darrows, Charles Cartmell, and Little and Pritzkow are here this week.

Lexington Park.—The week's entertainment is furnished by Lewis Montrose, Lou Le Noble Brothers, Smirl and Kessner, and L. C. Mettler.

Point of Pines (Wm. H. O'Neill, manager).—The production of "Jack and the Beanstalk" has been received with favor by the patrons of this music show house, and it will be continued indefinitely. Sunday concert bill includes Lillian Hall, Rose La Harte, Mitchell and Love, the Grahams, Frank M. Rogers, Gilbert and Friedland, Emerson and Omega, and Lynn Cook Band. Business was light, owing to bad weather.

Crescent Garden (W. H. O'Neill, manager).—Cycle-velodrome, the Grahams, Emerson and Omega, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Young, and Walsh and Thorne are vaudeville cards for this week. Jessie Cochran and Williams, Chas. Sandy' Chapman, Emerson and Omega, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Young, and Walsh and Thorne are Sunday entertainers.

Medford Boulevard Theatre (J. W. Gorman, manager).—This week's bill is a good one, and embraces all branches of vaudeville, comprising the Kilmer Sisters, the Kilmer Sisters, Solaret, Mitchell and Marron, Gulay Brothers, Farnum and Nelson, and Hubert Devere.

Stadium.—The Tremont Theatre property has been purchased by Jacob Litt, Jr., by the estate of Marie Codman.....Alberta Hallatin is summering at Bar Harbor, Me.....Mrs. H. L. Bowditch, of Sebasco, Me., and Mary Shaw, at her home in Boston.....Jessie Mae Hall, prima donna of Savage at Falmouth.....Howard Hull, in "The Man Who Dared," will be the star of Music Hall in Boston.....Henry W. Savage has engaged Flora Zabell for a leading role in "The Yankee Consul".....Mr. and Mrs. Kessner for "The Prince of Pilsen" is now being built on the Tremont Theatre stage.....Bessie Weatherby Hinckley is visiting Mrs. C. R. Goodwin (mother of Nat. Goodwin), at East Milton.....Wm. and Vokes have been requisitioned of their new play, "The Two Dicks," at the Majestic.....Manager John B. Schoeffel, of the Tremont, has purchased a new sixty-five foot naphtha launch.....Jessie Bonstelle, who is playing lead in the Point of Pines July 20.....D. J. Carney Jr., of the Proctor enterprises, is home on a few weeks' vacation.....George W. Wilson has returned to his home at Orleans, Mass., after a most successful trip to the coast with E. H. Sothern.....Herbert Bandlett, well known in "The Middleman," under the management of Harris & Moore, is summering near this city.....Mrs. Fred E. Weisegarber, well known in Boston, will next season make her debut on the stage as a star in a new play.....Alice Fischer & Fields' new title theatre will be Henrietta Crossman, her revival of "As You Like It".....The "Prince of Pilsen" following "Peggy from Paris" at the Tremont.....The "Sho-gun" is the name of the new musical comedy, which Jacob Litt and Cousins Luders have written for Henry W. Savage. The scenes are laid in Korea.....Suzette Willey, of the Castle Square Co., is to star next season, in "One Night in June," a new playwright's drama, under the management of William F. Roniger.....Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Wright are at their Summer home at Pea's Island, Me.....Manager William Harris was in town 12, and devoted the day with President Manager W. D. Andrews, of the Park, to an examination of the change being made at that house.....Miss Pettibone, with Kathryn Osterman as star, will probably open at the Boston Theatre Oct. 5.....M. J. Keating, of Keith's, has gone to New Foundland, where he will be the guest of Manager Reid, of the New Foundland Railway.....Henry Tabrisky, of his season at the Castle Square last Saturday night, and left at once for New York to begin rehearsals of his new play, "The Son of Jinntown.".....Walter Burridge, the scenic artist, is working at the Crescent, on the scenery for "The Yankee Consul".....Manager George W. Magee, of the Grand Opera House, has placed a number of theatrical people at Onset.....The Child Sisters, of New York, have relocated, and open his season Aug. 8.....The first season of Music Hall under Wilbur & Blaisdell management came to close July 18.....A preliminary season will open at the Majestic Aug. 17, with "Little Sally Folly" as the attraction.....Irving Jones opens Aug. 1 for a fortnight.....Kenney and Clahane, the Bijou's popular team, replaced Bent and Hamilton at Keith's last week, both good looking and singing act. As a singer of coon songs Mr. Clahane is excellent, and Mr. Kenny is really funny, and does a very clever Irish character.....A. B. Lovering, Orrin Johnson's manager, has engaged Adelbert Bowen, of Boston, for the part of Betsy, in "Hearts Courageous.".....Harry Yeak, the new director of the house orchestra at Keith's, although a young man, has had considerable experience in the various theatres of this city. He was for seven years at the Columbia, and for two years associated at the Park, and at Boston on various occasions.....The Coogan Brothers' Vaudeville Agency is doing a good business this Summer with out of town parks.....Violet Mascotte will continue as a single act, and Mr. Howard's stock burlesque company next season.

Springfield.—At Hampden Park (J. F. Burke, manager).—Frank Murphy's Comedians, in a comedy, "Mulinsey's Visit to New York" are the attractions at the theatre July 13-18. Tom Brown's Troubadours week of 20. The special feature of the free attraction last week was Lee Dunham's shooting the chutes on a bicycle.

Forest Park, Palmer (J. J. Casey, manager).—The bill at the Rustic Theatre was a highly satisfactory one, and drew good houses. The Orpheum Novelty Company, including O'Brien and West, Jones and Sutton, the Hilions, Hilliroads, and Tony Harris, make up the card for this week. The Sunday concert by the Second Regiment Band are drawing crowds to the lake.

Walter L. Main's Circus made its annual visit 18, filling the tent at both performances. While all the nets were of a high order, those of the Metzetti Family proved especially strong and held the audience spellbound. The Grakmy Troupe of head balancers, and Six Cabrowski acrobats, also accorded much applause, which was fully deserved. The comedy was well looked after by Harry Clark, who kept the audience in laughter by his clever work. The side show came in for its share of patronage.

Gossip.—The Springfield Aerie of Eagles held a special session at Highland Hotel hall 18, and took in fifty new members, many of them from Walter L. Main's Circus. Three new aeries are to be instituted this week, at Chelsea 20, Salem 22, and Lynn 26. State President Adrian L. Potter announces that papers are out for charter lists at Webster, Leominster, Richburg, Northampton, Greenfield, Lee, and Athol. The Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias of the Mountain Park Opera Company last season, is to replace Louise Courtney, who is to return to opera for the coming season. Senta Bernard left the company on Saturday to join Jean Gilbert's Musical Comedy, and Caroline Weir has been engaged in her place.....Maude Francis, of the Nancy Brown Co., is visiting friends in this city for a short time.....The Corse Payton Stock Company announced rehearsing at the Nelson Theatre this week, preparatory to the opening of its season at the Lyceum Theatre, Lynn, Aug. 1.....The Pittsfield Lodge of Elks are planning for a clam bake at Pontoosuc Lake, Aug. 18. Invitations have been sent to the officers of all the surrounding lodges in New York, Connecticut and Massachusetts.....Lillian Lewis making plans for an outing at an early date.....Lillian Lewis, of the Mount Desert-Moulton Company, presented the farce "Easy Money," at the Grange Hall, Brattleboro, Vt., 18, 14, for the benefit of the Grange.....A delegation of about twenty-five local Elks are to attend the meeting of the grand lodge and reunion at Baltimore, Md., this week.....The Preece Brothers, tambourine performers, are near with the Southern Specialty Co.....They are now manipulating their tambourines at one time.....Helena Phillips, of Chicago Theatre, is visiting friends in New York.....R. J. Harvey, of Grand Opera House, was called to Boston on Saturday by the sudden illness of his father.....Gentry Brothers' Show played to good business at Westfield, 18.....Sun Brothers' Circus, which has been exhibiting throughout Western Massachusetts the past week, will close the season and giving general satisfaction.....William H. West's Minstrels are to commence rehearsing at Pittsfield 26, and will open the season 24, at the Academy of Music; 25 was the original date for closing, but as Walter L. Main's Circus the change was made.....Fred H. Decker, of New York, has in charge the production of "Filipinuns in Fairyland," which is to be given at the theatre, Springfield, week of Aug. 17, with three hundred local children between five and sixteen years of age.

Lowell.—Business has been very good at all the parks the past week.

Lakeside Park (J. J. Flynn, manager).—The Colonial Comic Opera Co., in "Said Pasha," was the attraction the past week, and business was very satisfactory. Joseph Hart received a cordial welcome upon his return to the company. Ben Lodge and Geo. W. MacFarlane made the most of their opportunities. The bill for this week the company will offer "The Little Duke."

Willowbank Park (J. H. Fisher, manager).—The attendance at the park the past week was very large, the diving horses, King and Queen, being a very strong feature. The theatre offered a very acceptable programme, including: Jones and Sutton, Chas. Leonard Fletcher, Kimball and Donovan, and Devere and Mimette. The park feature for this week will be the Jordan Vaudeville Co.

Hampton Beach Casino (J. H. Steinberg, manager).—The attendance at the park week has been very large, and the Boston Novelty Co. gave a pleasing entertainment. The usual high class vaudeville formed the attraction for current week.

Pinehurst Park (R. Edgar Whitaker, manager).—Band concerts have been the features at this park, and have drawn excellent attendance. The dance pavilion and casino have also enjoyed big patronage.

Worcester.—At the Worcester Theatre (Felix R. Wendelschafer, manager).—The New York Players have three more weeks in Worcester. They will produce, week of July 20, for the first time on any stage, the new play by Charles Klein, entitled "The Phantom Umpire," with the late Spanish war as the foundation of the story. A special car from New York City will bring William Harris, of Rich, Harris and Charles Frohman; Charles Meltzer, of the "Herald"; Alf. Hayman, W. P. Conner, of Liebler & Co.; Henry B. Harris, of Robert Edeson management; Alice Fischer, of Alice Fischer and Fields, and others. Last week the Players put on "Trilby," to immense appreciative audiences, and Manager Mr. Freeze being especially worthy of mention as Svengali.

At the Lake (Wor. Consol. St. Ry. Co., managers).—Week of 20, J. W. Gorman's Imperial Theatre will be the attraction. Prof. Hallowy's diving horses will also give three performances daily. The International Vaudeville Co. drew large attendance last week.

Pinehurst Rustic Theater (Alf. T. Wilson, manager).—Week of 20: Mitchell's Concert Co. and the City Band will furnish sacred concerts on Sundays. The band during the week Wood & Fay's Footlight Favorites will entertain. The success of this theatre is assured by the increasing Attendance which shows itself at every performance. The Worcester and Southbridge Electric Railway, although well equipped, is unable to handle the traffic with comfort to patrons.

Lynn.—Shay's Summer Show House, Bean Patch, Nahant (J. J. Shay, manager).—The business last week was big. The current bill includes: Gilbert Saroey, Frances Aldworth, Gus Hinze, Jack DeVeigh, the Good-win Bros., and Eddie Mumford.

Howard's Garden Theatre, Salem Willows (M. J. Doyle, manager).—The attendance continues to be large at each performance, and the business for current week are: The Three Milletes, Rilardo, the Pryor Bros., Hacker and Lester, Edell and Pearce, the Lasteys, and Fred Stuber.

Notes.—George H. Nichols, dramatic editor of *The Lynn Item*, is resting at Bowdoin, Me.....John Crawford, who for the past six years has been connected with a show in the western part of the country, is visiting friends in Lynn and Nahant.....Harry Hall, Katzes, of the Jere Mahlliffe Stock Co., has returned to Lynn from abroad, with the right to produce "The Black Eagle." The piece is by A. Conan Doyle, and is full of love and adventure.....Mrs. Mahlliffe-Kelly and her pickaninnies has forsaken vaudeville to repeat a forty weeks' engagement with the McAuliffe Co.....The scenery and effects of the McAuliffe Co. will be shipped to Island Park, N. J., this week, where the show will open its season Aug. 3. Manager Katzes announces that a larger portion of the "Black Eagle," "The Penitent," "Love and Duty," "Belle of Richmond," "Princess of a Week City," "Tiffin of New York," "A Human May Match" and "Mother's Honor,".....that Co. of the Thomas E. Shea Co., is the guest of J. E. Gilbert, at Lakeside.....Nellie Robinson has joined the company with the Williams Stock Co., and returned home. She has several offers under consideration for the coming season.....The large portion of the scenery taken from the Boston Museum, when that building was torn down recently, is to be set up in the Salem Theatre.....Madeline Buckley will start rehearsing this week. She will be the leading lady next season. Miss Buckley is a Lynn girl.....Manager Jack Hickey, of the Lyceum, in Lynn, and of the Lyceum Theatre, in Baltimore this week, attending the grand lodge session of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.....Harry Harrison is treasurer of Lynn Lodge.....John F. Cummings, of Lynn, is home on visitors to the Lynn Theatre the past week, where they are having several sets of scenery built for next season.....Harry Katzes, of Brady, of Salem, is busy this Summer doing rehearsing work with his stock company.....The E. V. Fletch companies will commence rehearsing early in August. Mr. Fletcher will have two productions, the same as last year.....Manager Hickey, the Bijou Theatre, Boston, announces that he will open his house early in September.....Madam Jenoe, palmist, is at the Willows.

NEW YORK STATE.

Holyoke.—At Mountain Park Casino (W. R. Hill, manager).—Week of July 20, "Big Van Winkle," drew large houses week of July 13. The week of 20 "Hearts Courageous" is the bill.

Footlights.—Louise Courtney, the prima donna of the Casino company, completed her engagement with the company 18. She was succeeded by Florence Ashley, who has been the prima donna of the company for the past two seasons.....Walter Main's Circus showed here, to large crowds, 17.....Santa Rosa band, of the Casino company, left 18 to join the "A Princess of Kensington" opera company, in New York, which company she has signed for next season. Her place in the Casino company will be filled by Caroline Weir.....The managers of Main's Circus report big business.

Taunton.—Business at the parks has been very good, and the attractions all that could be desired.

Casino Park (J. J. Flynn, manager).—This resort has the Cycle Whirl Specialty as its week of 20. Following is the make up of the company: The London Trio, John and George Gorman, Kelly and Bartlett, and Kinnette and Carson.

Talaquega Park (E. V. Devins, manager).—For week of 20 the company will present their Bostonl Comedy Co., with specialties by Bard, of the Cadets Quartet, Ward Bros., Rice Bros., Casey and Le Claire, and Prof. Albro.

North Adams.—Hoosac Valley Park Theatre (W. P. Steele, manager).—Boon's Metropolitan Vaudeville Co. drew big crowds business. Week of 20, Boon's Comic Opera Co.

Empire Theatre (James Sullivan, manager).—West's Minstrels will open this house July 30.

Notes.—The West Minstrels will open the season at Pittsfield, Aug. 25. The company will put in a week's rehearsal at the Academy of Music, in that city. The company will open at Hoosac Valley Park, Aug. 1. Main's Circus will hold forth at Pittsfield 25.

Lawrence.—At Glen Forest (J. J. Flynn, manager).—The Stadium Troubadours played here to good business week July 13. Coming, week of 20: Majestic Comedy Co.

Canobie Lake Park (J. W. Gorman, manager).—The Olympian Comedy Co. held the week 13, to good business.

Barnum & Bailey Circus, July 16, had the capacity of the tent matinee and evening performances.

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Buffalo.—Rain helped matters considerably last week, keeping the people indoors and in theatres who otherwise would have gone away from the pavements to the Highland Park Club races, now in progress across the Niagara, or to the various Summer resorts and water retreats hereabouts.

Shea's Garden Theatre.—Manager Shea provides the following bill for the week of July 20: Frank Keenan, supported by Georgie Welles and Kate Lang, in "The Actor and the Count;" T. W. Eckert and Emma Berg, in their Japanese operetta, "Little Pee Wee;" Fulgora, Al. Lawrence, Two Baileys, Bison City Quartet, Dillion Troupe, the Ames, and the kinetograph. Crowded houses prevailed twice daily last week.

Teck Theatre (Walter B. Baldwin, manager).—The Baldwin-Melville Stock Co. is this week presenting "Romeo and Juliet," "Two Orphans" and "Camille" next week, "Cyrano de Bergerac" was splendidly played and drew immense gatherings.

Lyceum Theatre (J. Laughlin, manager).—Walter S. Baldwin's company this week presents Mr. Baldwin's best work, one of the Summer, "Paul Revere," Dodge Mitchell's new Revolutionary play. "Shall We Forgive Her?" next week.

Academy Theatre (Dr. Peter C. Farnell, manager).—Charles Bunker and his Marshall and cohorts here twice daily this week, on account of the local presentation of "Over the Quarry Brink," based on the recent crime committed here last February. The house is nearly sold out for the week, this writing. Violet Stuart remains.

Lafayette Theatre (Charles M. Sage, manager).—Zeb and Zarrow Trio, the Nibbs, Marie Bordoun, the Parcos, Smith and Cullen, Charles Bunker, Dan Marshall, Agnes Heller, Flo Jansen, and a large chorus. Business is good.

Norton will F. Mollier is filling the position of treasurer to the Baldwin-Melville Co., in Buffalo, the old time museum proprietor, is engaged in the mineral water business in Mineola, N. Y.....Crystal Beach has many parties booked for the balance of the idle season.....Michael Sieg, of Thomas Hyde's department, devotes his moments to the ball club, which now leads the league list.

Albany.—At the Empire Theatre (H. H. Jacobs, manager), July 13-24, was the longest week for the Kingdon-Courtenay Stock Co., when "Mrs. Dane's Defence" was presented, in crowded houses, day and night. All the principals in the cast, were given curtain calls. This last week of the Summer stock the plays announced are "The City Mate" 20-22, and by special request "Diplomacy" will be repeated 23-25.

Harmanus Bleecker Hall (H. H. Jacobs, manager).—"The Medium" Show Stock Co., appeared to excellent advantage 13-15, in "May Blossom," and 16-18, "Silver Dollar." Business was good the week. The stock will give 20-22, "Camille," and 23-25, "La Tosca." The management is successful in keeping this house comfortable during the Summer season.

Proctors Theatre, Cloyard Grainis, resident manager).—The Boniface stock present an attractive bill during the week, "Drifted Apart" as a curtain raiser and the side splitting comedy, "Cap'n Hackett." Large audiences were present. "Pete" for July 20 and week. "A Tilled Fool" is the comedy announced.

Electric Park, our Summer resort at Kinderhook Lake, had at the theatre during week of 13: Jess Dandy, Charles and Bruce, Col. Stewart, and company, Mimko, the Fool, Bogert and Nelson, Dolly Dale, Orphan Girls for 20 and week; The Five Nosses, Carr and Hanna, Booker and Davis, and Lawson and Nelson.

Rochester.—Lyceum Theatre (M. E. Wolff, manager).—The company at this house has been doing excellent work lately, and the week of 20 "Sweet Lavender, Sam from Mexico" proved a great laughing success, playing to crowded houses. Next week, "Pretty Peggy" and the attraction will be "The Prince of Liars."

Cook's Theatre (W. F. Dey, manager).—"The Black Eagle," a strong dramatic story, was presented to crowded audiences the last week. Illustrated songs and moving pictures furnished entertainment between the acts.....Land of the Midnight Sun is the bill for week of 20.

Cook's Opera House (J. H. Moore, manager).—"Faust" was given a spectacular production by the stock week of 13, and drew crowded houses. The week of 20 "Peggy" playing 20; "Aryan-to Pogue."

Corinthian Park (John J. Cullins, manager).—This popular resort is crowded daily. Twelve Sixty-fifth Regiment Band performs in engagements 16. A numbered exhibition of fireworks is an added attraction every Thursday and Saturday.

Utica.—At the Majestic Theatre (Warren E. Day, manager).—The Majestic Stock Co. presented "Lady Windermere's Fan" and "The Knight of Neil" last week. Good attendance, last week. This week "The Belle of Richmond" and "Eagle's Nest" will be the attraction.

Utica Park.—There was a good attendance all last week, and the big bill at the Dramatic Co. will present "Rip Van Winkle" this week.

Summit Park.—The turnstile was kept busy last week. The employes of Robert Fraser and Co. gave a benefit performance for 20, for the benefit of the House of the Good Shepherd. The vaudeville bill for the remainder of the week includes: White and Sheldon, Mann and company, in the comedy, "The Boxing Master," Ward Bros., Rice Bros., song and dance team; Lawson and Mimko, "ceiling and bag punching; Onley and Randall, tumbling act.

Elmira.—At Reich's Glen Park (Herbert Salinger, manager).—"The Bohemian Girl" did a good business last week, being well presented by the Manhattan Opera Co. "The Grand Duchess" is being sung this week.

Rialto Music Hall (F. W. McCousell, manager).—Peggy Neil, Leighton and Dalton, Co. is playing standard plays at the Orpheum Theatre. In the following list of members of the company will be found many well known people: Jean De Lacy, W. H. Adams, Hugo Herger, C. M. Hunter, Lillian Taylor, C. Alexander, Gerald Hyde, George Ingraham, Frank Hatch, Mrs. Carl Taylor, Maude Vinci, Dixie Ward. The company is under the management of W. D. Adams, and is proving quite a financial success. "The Judge" was the last play presented.

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CENTRAL THEATRE.—The regular season opened July 20, with "Paust" as the bill.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.—Raymond and Caverley and company presented "In Wall Street" Sunday.

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CHUTES.—Bill opening 20 includes: Alvina, the Three Mafalds, Bros. Seamon and Monte, Krafft and Daley, Van Fossen and McCauley, Hunlon and Sona, and the kinetoscope.

GRAUMAN'S THEATRE.—The current bill presents: Hank Whitcomb, Hathaway and Walton, Little Blossom, the Great Zano, Clinton Montgomery, and the bioscope.

FROM OTHER POINTS.

Summer Resorts, With Few Exceptions, Favored by Good Weather and Consequent Good Business.

CHICAGO, July 21.—George Primrose's appearance in vaudeville packed the Masonic Temple with the biggest house of the season. The reception recorded the popular minstrel amounted to a personal ovation, and, with the clever Foley Bros., his act scored a great hit. Sunday was a big night all 'round. "The Tenderfoot," at the Dearborn; "Babes in Toyland," at the Grand Opera House; Henry S. Dixey, at Powers'; stock burlesque at Sam T. Jack's and the Trocadero, the Root-Gardner fight pictures at the Olympic, the Younger Bros. at the Bijou; vaudeville at the Chicago Opera House, and "poetry offerings" at Hamlin's Garden and Water Chutes Park providing amusement for thousands of shougoers. ..... "An Orphan's Prayer" will open the regular season at the Alhambra next Sunday. ..... The Great Wallace Show will exhibit at Chicago Heights Tuesday. ..... The Ferari Carnival Company is holding a street fair at South Chicago this week. ..... *The Tribune's* Sick Baby Fund will benefit at Powers' Thursday afternoon. ..... "When Johnny Comes Marching Home" for the last time at McVicker's Sunday night, ending a long and prosperous run.

ST. LOUIS, July 21.—Sunday's weather, clear and warm, brought big business for the openings. The Highlands did well, with Eugenie Muntzell featured. ..... Delmar offers "Fiddle-Dee-Dee." Sunday's audience was the largest of the season. ..... The Concert Band is welcomed back to the Suburban this week. ..... "The West End" makes good with new vaudeville. ..... Koerner's offers "Everybody's Friend" with decided success. ..... Heslop's Lemp's stock company each have good weeks in sight. ..... Columbia Theatre opened Sunday, with pictures of the Gardner-Root fight, at popular prices.

BOSTON, July 21.— A full house participated in the opening of seventh week of "Peggy from Paris," at the Tremont. ..... "Pinchon" was revived at the Castle Square, to good sized audiences. ..... Only a fair musical chaire at Keith's. ..... Howard, Palace and museums well patronized. ..... Harmony Sunday spoiled a good park business. Yesterday opened fair for the outdoor shows, although it is generally their dull day. The weather rather favored sheltered entertainment.

KANSAS CITY, July 21.—Both Forest and Electric Parks had all they could handle yesterday. At Forest Park it was necessary to give two performances of "Hopkins' Theatre last night. ..... The Colby Family, and Zeb and Zarrow were the headliners at Electric Park. Ellery's Royal Italian Band started their engagement, and scored a big hit. ..... Ringling Bros.' Circus gave two performances here, to immense crowds, and gave a fine show.

PHILADELPHIA, July 21.—Rain prevented crowds from going to the parks, resulting in increased business at Keith's two houses, where the stock company, in "A Gilded Fool," and continuous vaudeville pleased highly appreciated attendance.

LOUISVILLE, July 21.—Phinney's Band opened on Sunday at Jockey Club Park, to good crowds.

On the Road.

All Routes Must Reach Us Not Later Than Monday.

DRAMATIC.

Aubrey Stock, Aubrey, Ark., indefinite.
Bingham, Amelia, Repertory (Frank McKee, mgr.)—San Francisco, Cal., July 20-Aug. 1.
Baldwin-Melville, Repertory (Walter S. Baldwin, mgr.)—Buffalo, N. Y., July 20, indefinite.
Buffinton Stock (Eugene Phelps, mgr.)—New Bedford, Mass., July 20, indefinite.
Buffinton Stock (James P. McElroy, mgr.)—Fall River, Mass., July 20, indefinite.
Briggs, Floyd R., Dramatic—Keokuk, Ia., July 19-25.
Barrill Comedy (Charles W. Burrill, mgr.)—Champaign, Ill., July 20, indefinite.
Burrill Stock (Charles W. Burrill, mgr.)—Springfield, Mass., July 20, indefinite.
Bryan Stock—Galesburg, Ill., July 20, indefinite.
Berkley Bond Stock—Ellenville, N. Y., July 20-25.
"Breezy Time" (Merle H. Norton, mgr.)—Wahpeton, No. Dak., July 22, Mayville 23, Larimore 24, Edmore 25, Michigan City 27, Lakota 28, Devils Lake 29, Cando 30, Minnewaukan 31, Leeds Aug. 1.
Chase-Lister, Northern (Joseph Farrell, mgr.)—Ludington, Mich., July 20-Aug. 10.
Curtis Dramatic (M. H. Curtis, mgr.)—Saco, Me., July 20, indefinite.
Carroll Comedy (Ion Carroll, mgr.)—Clarksburg, W. Va., July 20, indefinite.
Cutter & Williams Stock (W. R. Cutter & J. W. Williams, mgrs.)—New Albany, Ind., July 20-31.
Curtiss Comedy (Harry Elting, hus. mgr.)—Fort Worth, Tex., July 20-Sept. 5.
Curtiss Stock (S. M. Curtiss, mgr.)—Phoenix, Ariz., July 20, indefinite.
Chandler-Sturgess Comedy—Defiance, O., July 20, indefinite.
Castle Square Stock (W. B. Sherman, mgr.)—Owen Sound, Ont., July 20-25, Brantford 27, indefinite.
Castle Square Stock, No. 2, C. C. Allison's—New Glasgow, N. S., July 20-25, Halifax 27-Aug. 2.
Durbin-Edwards Stock—Portland, Me., July 20, indefinite.
Ewing-Taylor Stock (Albert Taylor, mgr.)—Denison, Tex., July 20-26, Paris 27-Aug. 2.
Edmunds Stock (W. O. Edmunds, mgr.)—Quincy, Ill., July 20, indefinite.
"Earl of Pawtucket" (Kirke La Shelle, mgr.)—N. Y. City, July 20, indefinite.
Ferris Comedians (Harry Bubb, mgr.)—St. Paul, Minn., July 20, indefinite.
Ferrel Stock—Omaha, Neb., July 20, indefinite.
Franklin Stock (A. A. Jack, mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., July 20-25.
Greene, Francis, Repertory (Fred J. Bates, mgr.)—Fargo, N. Dak., July 20-25, Crookston, Minn., 27-Aug. 1.
Grand Stock—Richmond, Va., July 20, indefinite.
Godding Comedy (O. H. Cotten, mgr.)—Albion, Mich., July 20, indefinite.
Hall, Don C., Repertory—Windom, Minn., July 20-22, Worthington 23-25, Sibley, Ia., 27-29, Lamars 30, 31, Sioux City Aug. 1.
Himmelein Imperial Stock—Detroit, Mich., July 20, indefinite.
Hunting-Moore Stock—Atlantic City, N. J., July 20, indefinite.
Hulbert, Laura, Stock (Charles W. Burrill, mgr.)—Kankakee, Ill., July 20, indefinite.
Hyde Stock—Richmond, Va., July 20, indefinite.
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Hyde Stock—Richmond, Va., July 20, indefinite.
Howard Stock (A. G. Howard, mgr.)—Rutland, Vt., July 20-26, Granville, N. Y., 27-Aug. 1.
Hanlon-Lee, Maud, Stock (Joseph Parent, mgr.)—Frankfort, Mich., July 20-25.
Heth's, Grace, Repertory (Grace J. Devine, hus. mgr.)—Williamstown, Vt., July 22, Brookfield 23, Chelsea 24, Corinth 25, Bradford 27, Hartford 28, Lyme 29, Wells River, Vt., 30.
Kingdon-Courtenay Stock—Albany, N. Y., July 20-25.
King Dramatic—Altoona, Pa., July 20, indefinite.
Kingsley-Russell—Glasgow, Mo., July 20-25.
Lyceum Stock (B. G. Grosjean, mgr.)—Hutchinson, Kan., July 20, indefinite.
Lewis, Rachel, Repertory—Pleton, Can., July 20-25, Deseronto 27-Aug. 1.
Lucas Stock—San Diego, Cal., July 20-Sept. 5.
Lakemont Stock—Altoona, Pa., July 20, indefinite.
Mack, Wilbur, Repertory—Catlettsburg, Ky., July 20-Aug. 15.
McCullough, Harley, Stock—Portland, Me., July 20, indefinite.
Moon Brothers' Big Stock—Duluth, Minn., July 20, indefinite.
Miller & Kaufman Players—Atlantic City, N. J., July 20, indefinite.
Miller & Bryan (A. L. Bryan, mgr.)—Baton Rouge, La., July 20, indefinite.
McDonald Stock (G. W. McDonald, mgr.)—Eureka Springs, Ark., July 20, indefinite.
Mayhew Stock—Utica, N. Y., July 20, indefinite.
Majestic Comedy—Lawrence, Mass., July 20-Aug. 1.
"Muldoon's Picnic," Boom's (Wm. A. Mason, mgr.)—Atlantic City, N. J., July 20-25, Adams 27-Aug. 1.
Neill-Morosco Sock—San Francisco, Cal., indefinite.
New York Players—Worcester, Mass., July 20, indefinite.
Nannary, May, Stock—Halifax, N. S., July 20-25, Sydney, C. B., 27-29, Glace Bay 30-Aug. 1.
Owen, Wm., Repertory—St. John, N. B., July 20-Aug. 1.
Osker, Jane, Stock—Denver, Colo., July 20, indefinite.
Price, Bonnie, Repertory (Wm. N. Smith, mgr.)—Butler, Mo., July 20-Aug. 1.
Payton Sisters, Repertory—Natchez, Miss., July 20-Aug. 1.
Post Theatre Stock (George Le Soir, mgr.)—Battle Creek, Mich., July 20, indefinite.
Paxtang Stock (N. Appell, mgr.)—Harrisburg, Pa., July 20, indefinite.
"Peck's Bad Boy" (Leroy J. French, mgr.)—Ellsworth, Me., July 23, Bar Harbor 24, Oldtown 25, Bucksport 27, Camden 28, Belfast 29, Skowhegan 31, Hartland Aug. 1.
Rober, Katherine, Repertory—Providence, R. I., July 20, indefinite.
Spooner Stock (Fred L. and Alle (W. Dice Harrison, mgr.)—Dallas, Tex., July 20-Aug. 5.
Sanford's, Walter, Stock—Seattle, Wash., July 20, indefinite.
Savoy, Morrison, Stock—Albany, N. Y., July 20, indefinite.
Scott, G. W., Repertory (Col. Geo. Hamilton, mgr.)—San Antonio, Tex., July 20, indefinite.
Second Show (Arthur J. Chisam, mgr.)—New Abany, Ind., July 19-Aug. 15.
Seward Stock (Arthur J. Chisam, mgr.)—Paducah, Ky., July 20, indefinite.
"Once Josh Sprueby" (H. B. Frazee & N. C. Hein, mgrs.)—Burlington, Wis., July 30, Waukesha 31, Waupaca Aug. 1.
Van Dyke & Eaton, Repertory (C. Mack, mgr.)—Davenport, Ia., July 20-Aug. 2.
Van Dyke, H. Walter, Repertory—Hannibal, Mo., July 20-25, Moberly 27-Aug. 1.
Vallamont Stock (N. Appell, mgr.)—Williamsport, Pa., July 20, indefinite.
Vaughn-Glaser Stock—Cleveland, O., July 20, indefinite.
Wiedemann's Big Show (Willis Bass, mgr.)—Rawlins, Wyo., July 19-25, Rock Springs 26-Aug. 1.
Weber & Fields' Comedians—Cleveland, O., July 20, indefinite.
Wells' Jake, Comedy—Charleston, S. C., July 20-24.

MUSICAL.

Amsden Opera—Lancaster, Pa., July 20-25.
Boston Idea Opera—Milwaukee, Wis., July 20, indefinite.
Bevan Ideal Opera—Mobile, Ala., July 20, indefinite.
Bijou Comic Opera—Long Branch, N. J., July 20, indefinite.
Boom's Comic Opera (Adolphe Meyer, mgr.)—North Adams, Mass., July 20-25, Providence, R. I., 27-Aug. 1.
Brooke's Chicago Marine Band—Chicago, Ill., July 20, indefinite.
Boston Ladies' Orchestra (Gertrude Maitland Hall, director)—N. Y. City July 20-25, Red Bank, N. J., 27-Aug. 7.
Baker, Helen May, and her Ladies' Military Band (J. Leslie Spahn, mgr.)—Pottstown, Pa., July 20-25.
"Babes in Toyland" (Hamlin & Mitchell, mgrs.)—Chicago, Ill July 20, indefinite.
"Beggar Prince" Opera (A. Ward, mgr.)—Des Moines, Ia., July 20, indefinite.
Central Opera (Le spold Fuenkenstein, mgr.)—Ilankiln, N. Y., July 20-25, Syracuse 27-Aug. 1.
Colonial Comic Opera—Lowell, Mass., July 20, indefinite.
"Chinese Honeymoon" (S. S. Shubert, Nixon & Zimmerman, mgrs.)—Asbury Park, N. J., July 20-25.
Dunn Metropolitan Opera House Orchestra (R. E. Johnston, mgr.)—N. Y. City July 20, indefinite.
Herald Square Opera (Frank T. Kintzing, mgr.)—Jamestown, N. Y., July 20, indefinite.
Howe's Lenna, Orchestra—Albany, N. Y., July 20-Sept. 5.
Innes and his Band—St. Louis, Mo., July 20, indefinite.
Kilties Band (T. P. J. Powers, mgr.)—Harrisburg, Pa., July 20-22, Allentown 23, 24, Youngstown, O., 26-Aug. 1.
Manhattan Opera—Elmira, N. Y., July 20, indefinite.
Northwestern Opera—Duluth, Minn., July 20, indefinite.
Olympia Opera—New Orleans, La., July 20, indefinite.
Portland Opera—Tacoma, Wash., July 19-23.
"Peggy from Paris" (Henry W. Savage, mgr.)—Boston, Mass., July 20, indefinite.
"Tenderfoot" (S. S. Shubert, Nixon & Zimmerman, mgrs.)—Denver, Colo., July 20, indefinite.
"Tenderfoot" (W. W. Tillotson, mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., July 20-Aug. 28.
Williams, H. L., Opera—Providence, R. I., July 20, indefinite.
Wills Musical Comedy (John B. Wills, mgr.)—Cape May, N. J., July 20, indefinite.
"Wizard of Oz" (Hamlin & Mitchell, mgrs.)—N. Y. City July 20, indefinite.

VARIETY.

Bohemia, Boom's (Wm. H. Williams, mgr.)—New Britain, Conn., July 20-25, Middletown 27-Aug. 1.
Boom's Colored Company (Sam W. Cousins, mgr.)—Putnam, Conn., July 20-25.
Coontown 400—Clearfield, Pa., July 20-25.
Emerson Comedy (Frank Emerson, mgr.)—Junius, N. Y., July 20-25.
Innocent Beauties—Baltimore, Md., July 20-25.
Martz's, Al.—Mineville, N. Y., July 22, Port Henry 23, Westport Lake 24.
Toole's, Wm., Show—Senbright, N. J., July 23, Long Branch 25, Belmar 27.
Ingersoll's Lyceum (Joel B. Vernon, mgr.)—Greenport, N. Y., July 22, Bay Shore 23, Babylon 24, Oyster Bay 25, Port Jefferson 27, Sayville 28, Patchogue 29, Center Moriches 30, Good Ground 31, Southampton Aug. 1.

MINSTRELS.

Bryant & Savilla's (Frank Mehrer, mgr.)—Newcastle, Pa., July 20-25, Butler 27-Aug. 1.
Boom's (Fields & Hanson, mgrs.)—Milford, Mass., July 20-25, Meriden, Conn., 27-Aug. 1.
Beach & Bowers'—White, So. Dak., July 20, Clear Lake 24, Watertown 25.
Clark Brothers'—Emma, Ill., July 23, Newhaven 24, 25, Cottonwood 27, Hidgeway 28, Eldorado 29, 30.
Dockstader's, Lew—Manhattan Beach, N. Y., July 20-25, Atlantic City, N. J., 27-Aug. 1.
Joel—Westminster, B. ..... July 22, New Whatcom, Wash., 23, Everett 24, Bellingham 25.
Richards & Pringle's (Rusco & Holland, mgrs.)—Benton Harbor, Mich., July 22, Laporte, Ind., 23, Chicago, Ill., 24-25, South Chicago 26, Princeton 27, Kewanee 28, Galesburg 29, Chillicothe 30, 31, Kansas City Aug. 1-8.
West's, W. H.—Plainfield, Mass., July 24, North Adams 26.
Ward & Wade's—Mansfield, O., July 20-25.

CIRCUSES AND TENT SHOWS.

Barnum & Bailey's—Burlington, Vt., July 22, Rutland 23, Glens Falls, N. Y., 24, Saratoga 25, North Adams, Mass., 27, Troy, N. Y., 28, Schenectady 29, Amsterdam 30, Gloversville 31, Utica Aug. 1.
Buffalo Bill's Wild West, Col. Wm. F. Cody, —Bristol, Eng., July 20-22, Westbury 24, Yeovil 25, Barnstable 27, Exeter 28, Newton Abbott 29, Plymouth 30-Aug. 1.
Busby Brothers'—Calmer, Ia., July 22, Fayette 23, Strawberry Point 24, Monticello 25, Anamosa 27, Williamsburg 28, Marengo 29.
Bell Brothers'—Palmyra, Pa., July 22, Pine Grove 23, Tremont 24, Tower City 25.
Colorado Grant's—Norris City, Ill., July 22, Ridgway 23, Enfield 24, Fairfield 25, Louisville 27, Xenia 28, Salem 29, Odin 30, Trenton 31, O'Fallon Aug. 1.
Cramer & Scott's—Palatka, Mich., July 22, Cedarville 23, Bazer 24, Argyle 25, Shabbona 27, Wickware 28, Tyre 29.
Colorado Grant's—Fairfield, Ill., July 25, Louisville 27, Xenia 28, Salem 29, Odin 30, Centralia 31, O'Fallon Aug. 1.
Ely's, Geo S.—Venorie, Ill., July 22.
Forepaugh & Sells Brothers'—Macon, Mo., July 22, Hannibal 23, McComb, Ill., 24, Canton 25, Wateska 27, Frankfort, Ind., 28, Kokomo 29, Plymouth 30, Michigan City 31, Benton Harbor, Mich., Aug. 1.
Falkner & Jones—Wordsport, Pa., July 22, Utica 25.
Gollman Brothers—Rhinelander, Wis., July 22, Antigo 23, Crandon 24, Mich., 24, Crystal Falls 25, Iron Mountain 27.
Gentry's Dog and Pony Show (W. O. Tarkington, mgr.)—Webster, Mass., July 23, Woonsocket, R. I., 24, Pawtucket, R. I., 25, Providence, R. I., 27-29, Westerly 30, Norwich, Conn., 31.
Hargrave's—Manchester, N. H., July 22, Ayer, Mass., 23, Fitchburg 24, Gardner 25, Athol 27, Palmer 28, Ludlow 29, Chicopee 30, Chatham, N. Y., 31, Brewster Aug. 1.
Hall & Sample's—Heron Lake, Minn., July 22, Windom 23, Jeffers 24, Westbrook 25, Fulda 27, Ionia 28, Alpena 29, Currie 30, Indian Lake Wild West (Augustus Jones, mgr.)—Calicoon, N. Y., July 22, Hancock 23, Deposit 24, Carbondale, Pa., 25, Great Bend 27, Owego, N. Y., 28.
Lucky Bill's—Leslie, Ark., July 22, Horne 23, Marysville 24, Blue Rapids 25, Frankfort 27, Vermillion 28, Centralia 29, Corning 30, Effingham 31, Cherryvale Aug. 1.
Lowery Brothers'—Pittsburg, Pa., July 20, indefinite.
Main, Walter L.—Stamford, Conn., July 22, New Milford 23, Great Barrington, Mass., 24, Pittsfield 25, Cambridge, N. Y., 27, Granville 28, Ticonderoga 29, Plattsburg 30, Rouse's Point 31, Saranac Lake Aug. 1.
Nickel Plate (W. H. Harris, mgr.)—Dunkirk, N. Y., July 22, Erie, Pa., 23, Conneaut, O., 24, Elyria 25, Sandusky 27, Bluffton 28, St. Marys 29, Portland, Ind., 30, Hartford City 31, Montpelier Aug. 1.
Orton's, Miles, Southern—Little Washington, Pa., July 22, Greenwood 24, Port Perry 25, Versailles 27, Coulters 28, Scott Haven 29, West Newton 30, Port Royal 31, Dawson Aug. 1.
Pan-American—Trenton, Ont., July 23, Millbrook 24, Cannington 25, Midland 27, Gravenhurst 28, Huntsville 29.
Ringling Brothers' Combined—Ia., July 22, Dunlap, Nebr., 23, Lincoln 24, Hastings 25, Denver 27, 28, Colorado Springs 29, Pueblo 30, Canyon City 31, Leadville Aug. 1.
"Rabbit's Foot" (Pat Chappelle, mgr.)—Athens, Ala., July 22, Birmingham 23, Pratt City 24, Easley 25, Bessemer 27, Tuscaloosa 28.
Sig. Sautelle—Norway, Me., July 22, Bethel 23, Berlin, N. H., 24, North Stratford 25, Whitefield 27, Northumberland 28, Gorham 29, Wolfboro 30, Rochester 31, Manchester Aug. 1.
Sun Brothers' (Sun Brothers, mgrs.)—Houtsatonic, Mass., July 22.
Selig & Downs'—Sioux Falls, So. Dak., July 22.
Sparks'—Greenville, Pa., July 23, Sharpsville 24, Sharon 25, Hubbard, O., 27, Niles 28.
Silver Family— Acme, Mich., July 22, Williamsburg 23, Lake City 24, Alden 27.
Three Cousins' (Edward Beaton, mgr.)—Herkimer, N. Y., July 22, Ilion 23, Frankfort 24, Utica, Ind., July 22, Goodland 23, Monticello 24, Hennessier 25, Indianapolis 27, Noblesville 28, Richmond 29, Hartford City 30, Bluffton 31, Decatur Aug. 1.
Welsh Brothers' (M. H. & John T. Welsh, mgr.)—Huntingdon, N. Y., July 22, Hilsbend 23, Greenville 24, Saxton 25, Bedford 27, Hagerstown 28, Hancock 29, Fort Rockaway 30, Pinnacle 31, Flushing Aug. 1.
Younger & James' Wild West—Oil City, Pa., July 22, Kittanning 23, Butler 24.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bostock's Trained Animals—Coney Island, N. Y., July 20, indefinite.
Bostock's Trained Animals — Manhattan Beach, Cleveland, O., July 20, indefinite.
Bonsen's Big Show (J. W. Sights, mgr.)—Ulen, Minn., July 20-22, Perville 23-25, Fargo, No. Dak., 27-29.
Columbus Caravan (Johnny J. Jones, gen. mgr.)—New York, Pa., July 20-25, Folsom 27-Aug. 1.
Coyle's Museum (S. R. Coyle, mgr.)—Wilmerding, Pa., July 20-25.
Dobbins' Military Carnival—Troy, N. Y., July 20-25, Saratoga 27-Aug. 1.
De Kreko Brothers' Amusement—St. Louis, Mo., July 20, indefinite.
Emerson Concert Co.—Julius, N. Y., July 20-25.
Gladstone Shows—Oneonloosa, Kan., July 20-25, Winchester 27-Aug. 1.
Great Gay and Blaze Feddessas—Cincinnati, O., July 20-25.
Gaskill-Hundy-Leavitt Carnival Co.—Dayton, O., July 20-25, Williamsport, Pa., 27-Aug. 1.
Hamnet's Pet Animal Show (F. Hamnet, mgr.)—Pleasant's Hay, N. Y., July 22.
Hope's, Dr., Show—Defiance, O., July 20-25.
Keystone Show Man—Ashland, Pa., July 20, search, Pa., July 22, Schaefferstown 23, Newmanstown 24, Womelsdorf 25, Bernsville 27, Myerstown 28, Lessport 29, Shoemakersville 30.
Layton's Carnival Co.—East Liverpool, O., July 20-25.
Lambrigger Zoo (Gus Lambrigger, mgr.)—Clair, Mich., July 22, 23, Reed City 24, 25.
O'Brien's Glass Blowpipexna (John H. O'Brien, mgr.)—Nantucket Point, Mass., July 20, indefinite.
Open Zenon Gypsy Camp—Springfield, O., July 22, 23, Bellefontaine 24, 25, Toledo 26, 27, Findlay 28-30, Fremont, Mich., Aug. 1.
Robinson & Keenan Amusement Co., Western—Middleport, O., July 20-25.
Spark's Glass Blowers—Winnipeg, Man., July 20, indefinite.
Three St. Leon, hypnotists (W. L. Cummings, mgr.)—Condersport, Pa., July 20-25.

Vaudeville Route List.

This list is made up as nearly accurate as it is possible to make a list of vaudeville bookings. Errors which may appear in this department from time to time will be owing to late cancellations or transfers of dates, of which we have to depend upon the performers for information. We respectfully ask all performers to co-operate with us, and send us all cancellations and transfers as soon as they occur.

Adgie and her Boys, Peabody Park Newport, R. I., July 20-25.
Adgie's Trio, Washington Park, Bayonne, N. J., July 20-25; Electric Park, Baltimore, 27-Aug.
Adams, L. F., Proctor's Pleasure, N. Y., July 20-25.
Adamski & Taylor, Seamer's, South Bend, Ind., July 19-25; Hilippi Park, Marion, 27-Aug. 1.
Adams, Geo. H. & Co., Wonona Beach, Bay City, Mich., July 20-25.
Adams, Jas. R. & Co., Luna Park, Coney Island, N. Y., July 20-25.
Ajax, Hammerstein's, N. Y. City, July 20-25.
Alaska, Alaska Exposition, Seattle, July 20-25.
Alabama Country Four, A. & S., Boston, July 20-25.
Alberto Troupe, Proctor's, N. Y. City, July 20-25.
Alhene & La Brant, Governator's, Atlantic City, July 20-25.
Alvino, Chutes, San Fran., July 20-25.
Alvina Troupe, Forepaugh's, Phila., July 20-25.
Allen, Allen, Norfolk, Va., July 20-25.
Allen, Jeff, Bijou, Bay City, Mich., July 20-25.
Asow, Wilber, Keith's, Phila., July 20-25.
Aerial, A Peter, Hammerstein's, N. Y. City, Camden, N. J., July 20-25, Governator's, Atlantic City, 27-Aug. 1.
Ashmore, Harry, Weirs Beach, N. H., July 20-25.
Armstrong, The, Governator's, Atlantic City, July 20-25.
Antonio, Jos., Chutes, S. F., July 20-25.
Ashton, Margaret, Empire, Newcastle on Tyne, Eng., July 20-Sept. 1; Empire, Stafford, 27-Aug. 1.
Ames, The, Music, Buffalo, July 20-25.
Ashton, Joe, Keith's, Boston, July 20-25.
Bar & La Salle, Avon Park, Youngstown, July 20-25.
Barr & Evans, Keith's, Phila., July 20-25.
Barry, Wofford Trio, Seamen Park, N. Y., July 20-25.
Bartelli, Marvelous, Providence, R. I., July 20-25; Webster, Mass., 27-Aug. 1.
Baker, Bert, Keith's, N. Y. C., July 20-25.
Barry & Hislop, Bijou, Norfolk, Va., July 20-25.
Baker & Carroll, Howard, Boston, July 20-25.
Baileys, The, Shea's, Buffalo, July 20-25.
Bowman Bros., Cycle Park, Oakland, Cal., July 20-25.
Bailey & Madison, Orpheum, San Fran., July 20-25.
Bartram, Geo., Pastor's, N. Y. C., July 20-25.
Beardsley, Pillo, Sans Souci, Milwaukee, July 20-25.
Bedini, Laura, Hammerstein's, N. Y. City, July 20-25.
Belle, Musical, Henderson's, Coney Island, N. Y., July 20-25.
Bentley, Musical, The Pikes, Hunyadi, July 20-25.
Bert & Lottie, Keith's, Phila., July 20-25.
Bentham & Freeman, U. O. H., Chicago, July 20-25.
Bennett, Tom, Keith's, Boston, July 20-25.
Bell, Senator Frank, Meyers' Lake Park, Canton, O., July 20-25.
Bernstein Trio, Union Park, Sharon, Pa., July 20-25.
Bison City Quartette, Shea's, Buffalo, July 20-25.
Bishman, Arthur A., Lion Palace, N. Y., July 20-25.
Bloom, Bernard, Hammerstein's, N. Y. City, July 20-25.
Bancroft & Newman, Governator's, Atlantic City, July 20-25.
Bell, Edgar & Co., Electric Park, Baltimore, July 20-25.
Blackbirds, de, Olympic Park, McKeesport, July 20-25; Forest Park, 27-Aug. 1.
Blossom, Little, Hardman's, San Fran., July 20-25.
Bonds & Ashby, Hollenwald Park, Hamilton, O., July 20-25.
Boyer & Wilson, Henderson's, Coney Island, N. Y., July 20-25.
Bohem, W. A. & Lottie, Glenwood Park, Newburg, N. Y., July 20-25.
Booth, J. H., Lake Alma Park, Wallston, O., July 20-25.
Bonds, Bowling, Harrymounting Park, Bunkwick, N. J., July 20-25.
Boniface & Brainard, C. O. H., Chicago, July 20-25.
Boris, Chas. & Harry, Godfrey's, Grand Rapids, July 20-25.
Broadway, Chas. A Co., Music Hall, Brighton Beach, N. Y., July 20-25.
Brandon & Willey, Boulevard, Medford, Mass., July 20-25.
Brown, Harry, Henderson's, Coney Island, N. Y., July 20-25.
Brooks, Charles, The Cave Island, Cincinnati, July 20-25.
Bryan & Nadine, West End, New Orleans, July 20-25.
Bryant, Frank L., Howard, Boston, July 20-25.
Brooks, Franklin, A., Casino, Pot-la-Bay, O., July 20-25.
Brown & Burdett, Lake Contrary Park, St. Joseph, Mo., July 20-Aug. 1.
Brown & Blake, G. H., La Crosse, Wis., July 20-Aug. 1.
Brennan, Lillie, A. & S., Boston, July 20-25.
Brown, Tom, Proctor's, Newark, July 20-25.
Brewer, Tim, Governator's, Atlantic City, July 20-25.
Brown Bros. and Lillian Wright, Coney Island, N. Y., Eat Breakfast, Mass., July 20-25.
Brunnage & Clarke, Tyndall, Denver, July 20-25.
Burdman, Sophie, Farm, Toledo, O., July 20-25.
Burns Bros. Circus, Cornwalis Park, Beaulieu, Pa., July 20-25.
Burke's Musical Dogs, Casino, St. Joseph, Mo., July 20-25; Inverroll Park, Des Moines, 27-Aug. 1.
Burton & Brooks, Forest Park, Kansas City, Mo., July 19-25; Lakeside Park, Wellsville, Mo., 27-Aug. 1.
Buck & Hudson, Sommerville Park, Auburndale, July 20-25.
Burkhart, Lillian, Temple, Detroit, July 20-25.
Burch, Mr. & Mrs. Jack, Amusement Hall, Boston, South Bend, July 20-25.
Brock, Frank, Shea's, Buffalo, July 20-25.
Bedrick & Rich, Berwick Park, Ithaca, N. Y., July 20-25.
Barry, John, Chestnut Hill Park, Phila., July 20-25.
Bedford Sisters, Brookline Park, Boston, Mass., July 20-25.
Berns, Harry, Iron Pier, Cape May, July 20-25; Queen City Chutes, Electric, 27-Aug. 1.
Camp, Sheppard, Mirgenhan's, Midland Beach, N. Y., July 20-25.
Cassel, Mr. & Mrs. Chas., Coney Island Park, Dayton, O., July 20-25; Lindsay Park, Zanesville, 27-Aug. 1.
Carter & Rose, Springfield, Ill., July 20-25; Canton, O., 27-Aug. 1.
Cole & Hunter, People's, Schenectady, N. Y., July 20-25.
Cannon & Florence, Crystal Palace, Sandusky, O., July 19-25.
Carroll, Albert, Terminal Park, Peoria, Ill., July 20-25.
Carl, Chas., Ramona, Grand Rapids, July 20-25.
Carson Sisters, Providence, R. I., July 20-25.
Carroll & Clark, Fond Lake Park, Utica, July 20-25.
Carroll & Toledo, Bailey Park, Muncie, Ind., July 20-25.
Cahill, Joseph, O., Lyon Park, Youngstown, July 20-25.
Calliou, Irene, A. & S., Boston, July 20-25.
Caswell, Chas., Washington Park, Providence, July 20-25.
Cantrell & Hall, Sassafras Park, Grand Rapids, July 20-25.
Cahill, Wm., Keith's, N. Y. C., July 20-25.
Carr & Hart, Bijou, Norfolk, Va., July 20-25.
Carlton's Comedy Donkeys, Omaha, July 20-25.
Carlin & Otto, Electric Park, Baltimore, Md., July 20-25.
Cameron, The, Woodlynne Park, Camden, N. J., July 20-25.
Campbell Bros., Shields' Park, Portland, Ore., July 20-Aug. 1.
Carr & Bisland, Olympic Park, McKeesport, July 24-25; Beaver Falls 27-Aug. 1.
Carney & Flynn, Auditorium, Norfolk, Va., July 20-25.
Cardell & Hall, Ramona, Grand Rapids, July 19-25.
Curtis, Florence, Bonham Park, Bonham, Tex., July 20-25.
Carlton & Terre, Masonic Temple Roof, Chicago, July 20-25.
Canada, Coney Island, Cincinnati, July 19-25.
Chalmers Sisters, Hilsdell Park, Dallas, Tex., July 20-25.
Cherry & Bates, Hanover Park, Meriden, Conn., July 20-25.
Christy & Willis, Empire Park, Seattle, July 20-25.
Charles, Carl, Samson Park, Grand Rapids, July 20-25.
Cheney Bros., Chinatown, Chicago, July 20-25.
Christopher, Cullins' Garden, Columbus, O., July 20-25.
Chester, Walter & Co., Proctor's 23d St., N. Y. C., July 20-25.
Chinquilla & Newell, Potterville, Pa., July 20-25; Allentown 27-Aug. 1.
Clayton

Foy & Summers, Glendale Park, Nashville, Tenn., July 20-25.
Fraser & Mac, Palace, Southampton, Eng., July 21-Aug. 1.
Frederick, Howard, Boston, July 23-25.
Frederick Bros. & Burns, Temple, Detroit, July 20-25.
Frene Bros. & Jennings, Auditor, Fourth St., July 20-25.
Frenkian, Kelile, Sohmer Park, Montreal, July 18-25.
Franklin, Mildred, A & E., Boston, July 23-25.
Franklin, Sisters, Dodge's, Atlantic City, July 20-25.
Freyhager & Tinley, Lion Palace, N. Y. C., July 23-25.
Fuller, Mr. & Mrs. Mart, Keith's, N. Y. C., July 20-25.
Fulgora, Robert, Shea's, Buffalo, July 20-25.
Gagnoni Bros., Langdon, Rochester, July 20-25.
Gabarron & Excelsior, Sanatorium Park, Spokane, July 16-25; Rialto Park, Walla Walla, 26-Aug. 1.
Gallagher, Barrett & Co., Temple, N. Y. C., July 23-25.
Garetty Sisters, Keith's, Phila., July 23-25.
Gardner, Dick, Electric Park, Newark, N. J., July 20-25.
Gavin & Platt, Riverton Park, Portland, Me., July 20-25.
Gay & Felious, Coney Island, Cincinnati, July 20-25.
Gerhardt's Miniature Theatre, Wintworth's, Lancaster, July 20-25.
Gelest Sisters, Lion Park, N. Y. C., July 23-25.
Gaston & Harvey, Dominion, Seattle, July 20-Aug. 1.
Gherdi, Rose, Forest Keller, Milwaukee, July 20-25.
Gilliam & Morris, Lion Palace, N. Y. C., July 23-25.
Grand Falls Park, Joplin, 27-Aug. 1.
Gillette's Musical Dogs, Hammerstein's, N. Y. C., July 20-25.
Gillingwater, Claude, & Co., San Francisco, July 20-25.
Gilroy, James Richmond, Lion Palace, Toledo, O., July 20-25; Casino, Newark, O., 27-Aug. 1.
Glorine, The Fleet, Haymarket, July 20-25.
Goggin & Davis, Empire, Cardiff, Wales, July 20-25; Empire, Swansea, 27-Aug. 1.
Gourley Bros., Park, E. Liverpool, July 20-25, Beaver Falls, Pa., 27-Aug. 1.
Gorman & Hayes, Weirs' Lake Park, Canton, O., July 19-25; Electric Park, Keith, 27-Aug. 1.
Gordon, Don, Robinson Park, Fort Wayne, Ind., July 20-Aug. 1.
Goldie, St. Clair & Goldie, Doyle's, Atlantic City, July 20-25.
Grasso (3), Olympia Park, Chattanooga, Tenn., July 20-Aug. 1.
Grahams, The, Crescent Gardens, Boston, July 20-25.
Gregoras, The, Keith's, Boston, July 23-25.
Great Northern Quartet, C. G. H., Chicago, July 20-25.
Grant, Sydney, Morrison's, Rockaway Beach, N. Y., July 20-25; Moody's Park, Newport, R. I., 27-Aug. 1.
Hagan & Herbert, Eagels & Son, Terminal Park, Peoria, Ill., July 20-25.
Harcourt & May, Empire, Ashtabula Harbor, O., July 20-Aug. 1.
Harris Sisters, Auditorium, Norfolk, July 20-25.
Hathaway, Belle, Proctor's, Newark, July 20-25.
Haynes & Montgomery, Casino Park, Salem, N. H., July 20-25.
Hallaway & Walton, Grammaw's, San Fran., July 20-25.
Hamilton, Theodore, & Co., Proctor's, Newark, July 20-25.
Hutton, John, Sans Souci, Milwaukee, July 20-25.
Hale & Francis, C. G. H., Chicago, July 20-25.
Hayes & Whitehead, Nickelodeon, Park, Spokane, July 19-25; Rialto Park, Walla Walla, 26-Aug. 1.
Hagney & Deane, Manhattan Beach, Denver, July 27-Aug. 1.
Hayward & Hayward, Empire, Seattle, July 20-25.
Harvourt & May, Empire, Ashtabula, O., July 20-25.
Hart, Manual Tinney, Keith's, July 20-25.
Hart & Bessie, Shelpiot Park, Wilmington, Del., July 21-25.
Hayes & Wynne, Washington Park, Bayonne, N. J., July 21-25.
Hall & Hughes, Universator's, Atlantic City, July 23-25.
Harris, Fanny, Forest Park, Springfield, Mass., July 23-25.
Hamilton & Wiley, Lexington Roof Garden, Baltimore, July 20-Aug. 1.
Hanson & Harris, Ocean Pier, Old Orchard, July 20-25.
Hart, John C., & Co., Palace, Middlesbrough, Eng., July 21-Aug. 1.
Harris & Walters, Wahnita Beach, Bay City, Mich., July 20-25.
Harrington, Daniel J., Farm, Toledo, O., July 19-25; South Bend, Ind., 27-Aug. 1.
Harmant, M. E., & wife, Riverside Park, Montreal, July 19-25.
Hanlon & Sons, Chutes, San Fran., July 20-25.
Harper & Jaquet, Crystal, Detroit, July 20-25.
Hermann, Adelaide, Farm, Toledo, O., July 19-25; Temple, Detroit, 27-Aug. 1.
Heath & Excelsia, Saratoga Park, Pittston, Pa., July 20-25.
Hedger, Class, Casino, Terre Haute, Ind., July 19-25; Oak Summit Park, Evansville, 26-Aug. 1.
Heidrix & Prescott, Hammerstein's, Rockaway Beach, N. Y., July 20-25.
Herbert Bros., Doyle's, Atlantic City, July 20-25.
Herbert & Wood, Universator's, Atlantic City, July 20-25.
Herwig, Paul, Forest Keller, Milwaukee, July 20-25.
Herbert & Nolan, Coney Island, Cincinnati, July 16-25.
Helena, Edith, Hammerstein's, N. Y., July 20-25.
Hills, The, Electric Park, Newark, N. J., July 20-25.
Hitonka, The, Forest Park, Springfield, Mass., July 20-25.
Hilton, The, Forest Lake Park, Palmer, Mass., July 23-25.
Howard Sisters, Forest Park, Kansas City, Mo., July 20-25.
Holdsworths, The, Eldridge Park, Elmira, N. Y., July 20-25.
Hodges & Launchmere, Orpheum, San Fran., July 20-25.
Holden, Phoebe, Auditorium, Norfolk, Va., July 20-25.
Howard Bros., Howard Park, Newark, N. J., July 20-25.
Howard & Harris, Lion Palace, N. Y. C., July 20-25.
Hooker & Davis, C. H., Chicago, July 20-25.
Hoosier Kourse, Hammerstein's, N. Y., July 20-25.
Holland & Byrd, Standard, Ft. Worth, July 20-Aug. 1.
Hoey & Lee, Woodward's Garden, San Fran., July 20-25.
Horan, Eddie, Proctor's 23d St., N. Y. C., July 20-25.
Hunter, Parke, Hammerstein's, Coney Island, N. Y., July 20-25.
Hume & Lewis, Idora Park, Youngstown, O., July 20-25; Electric Park, Kent, 27-Aug. 1.
Huston, Belinda, Seattle, July 20-25.
Hughes Trio, Pastor's, N. Y. C., July 20-25.
Huber, Universator's, Atlantic City, July 20-25.
Hines, Rose & Lewis, Keith's, Boston, July 20-25.
Hymes & Lindy, Manhattan Park, Spokane, July 19-25; Rialto Park, Walla Walla, 26-Aug. 1.
Imperial Id., Doyle's, Atlantic City, July 20-25.
Imhof, Conn & Corinne, Mount Park, Toronto, Can., July 20-25; Brown's Lake Park, Utica, N. Y., 27-Aug. 1.
Inness & Ryan, Olympia Park, Chattanooga, Tenn., July 20-25.
James & Davis, Electric Park, Camden, July 23-25.
Jeanes & Samuel, Hart's Park, Columbia, Pa., July 20-25.
Johnson & West, Monroe Park, Toronto, July 20-25.
Johnson, Charles, Terminal Park, Peoria, Ill., July 20-25.
Johnson & Wilbur, Newark's Amusement Park, July 20-25.
Johnson (3), Juggling, Hammerstein's, N. Y. C., July 20-25.
Johnson & Sullivan, Auditorium, Norfolk, Va., July 20-25.
Jones, Irving, Keith's, Phila., July 20-25.
Jones & Sutton, Forest Lake Park, Palmer, Mass., July 20-25.
Joyces, The, Howard, Boston, July 23-25.
Juggles & Crouch, St. Joseph, Mo., July 19-25; St. Louis, 26-Aug. 1.
Kane, Leonard, Proctor's 125th St., N. Y. C., July 20-25.
Kaufman Troupe, Forest Park, St. Louis, July 20-25.
Keeton, Dorothy, Keith's, N. Y. C., July 20-25.
Kelly & Inger, West End Heights, St. Louis, July 19-25.
Kelly & Vipinie, Temple, Detroit, July 20-25.
Keith, Edward, Sanatorium Park, Spokane, July 19-25; Rialto Park, Walla Walla, 26-Aug. 1.
Kano, Walsh & Melrose, Keith's, Phila., July 20-25.
Kenkoja, The, Palace, Boston, July 20-25.
Kelt & Hyatt, Wood's, Peoria, Ill., July 20-25.
Keough & Ballad, Hammerstein's, Rockaway Beach, N. Y., July 20-25.
Kennedy & Hayes, Universator's, Atlantic City, July 20-25.
Kennah, Frank & Co., Shea's, Buffalo, July 20-25.
Kennedy & Rooney, Temple, Detroit, July 20-25.
Kessner & Bennett, Washington Park, Bayonne, N. J., July 20-25.
Kernison Sisters, First Keller, Milwaukee, July 20-25.
Kerns & Cole, St. Louis, July 20-25.
Kirafin Bros., Green Front, Sandwood, So. D., July 20-25.
King, Joe, Linkswatch Park, Hamilton, O., July 20-25.
Klint & Masons, Bellevue Park, Toledo, O., July 19-25.
Kleist, Pearl, Sans Souci, Chicago, July 20-25.
Klein, Otto Bros. & Nickerson, Rockaway Beach, N. Y., July 20-Aug. 1.
Klondyke Four, Doyle's Pavilion, Atlantic City, July 20-25.
Kline & Gartshell, Pastor's, N. Y. C., July 20-25.
Kopp, Lakeside Park, Syracuse, N. Y., July 20-25; Sunset Lake Park, Utica, 27-Aug. 1.
Kraft & Daley, Photos, San Fran., July 20-25.
La Jess, Tinto & Camille, The, Shea's, Thornhill, Mass., July 19-25.
La Tale & West, Pastime Park, Berlin, Ind., July 19-25; Clinton Park, Chicago, 26-Aug. 1.
Lasell, Forest, J. & R., Boston, July 20-25.
Lawrence, A. H., Shea's, Buffalo, July 20-25.
La Mod, A. Beatrice, Electric Park, Burlington, Ia., July 20-Aug. 1.
La Belle Rose, Lexington Park, Boston, July 20-25.
Lambert & Pierce, Henderson's, Coney Island, N. J., July 20-25.
Lotell, Ed., Woodworth's, Lancaster, July 20-25.
Lattimore & Leigh, Rock Spring Park, East Liverpool, July 20-25.
La Rose, Grace, Pastor's, N. Y. C., July 20-25.
La Gette, Springlamb Park, London, Can., July 20-25.
Lakey Bros., Savannah, Ga., July 20-25; Jacksonville, Fla., 27-Aug. 1.
Lambs, The (4), Lion Palace, N. Y. C., July 20-25.
Lawrence & Harrington, Casino, St. Joseph, Mo., July 20-25.
Lassard Bros., Woodworth Garden, Lancaster, Pa., July 20-21.
Lockeys, The, Salem Willows, Salem, Mass., July 20-25.
Lloyd, Herbert, Foyer De Leon Park, Atlanta, Ga., July 20-25; Isle of Palms Casino, Charleston, S. C., 27-Aug. 1.
Le Clair, Harry, Washington Park, Bayonne, N. J., July 20-25.
Le Ker, Eugene, Adelphia Hanover, O., July 20-25.
Le Moine, The, Springlamb Park, London, Can., July 20-25.
Leonard, Grace, Electric Park, Newark, N. J., July 20-25.
Lee, Hugh V., & Essie, Ocean Beach, N. Y., July 20-25.
Le Clair, John, West End, New Orleans, July 20-25.
Leslie Bros., Proctor's 23d St., N. Y. C., July 20-25.
Lerch, Ethel, Orpheum, San Fran., July 20-25.
Leonzo, Nonona Beach, Bay City, Mich., July 21-25.
Levan & Lucas, Lewis's Park, Seattle, July 19-25; Sale, Lyman Park, Spokane, 26-Aug. 1.
Le Roy, The, Lakeview Casino, Kalamazoo, July 23-25; Cook's Park, Evansville, Ind., 27-Aug. 1.
Leonard, Belle, Masonic Temple Roof, Chicago, July 20-25.
Leonard & Leonard, Hill's Park, Trenton, July 20-25.
Lewis, Harry, Crescent Hill Park, Louisville, July 20-25.
Levy, Julie, Electric Park, Buffalo, N. Y., July 20-25.
Lindoe & Lindoe, Pastor's, N. Y. C., July 20-25.
Linton, Harry, & Sisters Lawrence, Freebody Park, Newburyport, Mass., July 20-25.
Litchfield, Mr. & Mrs. Neil, Lake Grove Park, East Auburn, Me., July 20-25.
Little & Pritchard, Norumbega Park, Auburndale, Mass., July 20-25.
Lewis & Howell, Empire, Portland, Ore., July 20-25.
Loudons, (3), Electric Park, Kansas City, Mo., July 20-25.
Lorrell, H. & Lulu Cobble, Lawrence, Mass., July 20-25.
Lovitts, The, Keith's, Phila., July 20-25.
Lusine Barrett Trio, Hippodrome, Grimsby, Eng., July 27-Aug. 1.
Lucados, The, Keith's, N. Y. City, July 20-25.
Lyle, Blossom & Dunham, Keith's, Phila., July 20-25.
Lyons & Rosedale, Crystal, Detroit, July 20-25.
Lynne & Kendall, Olympia Park, Chattanooga, Tenn., July 20-25.
Maxwell Sisters, Nude Hall, Brighton Beach, N. Y., July 20-25.
Mann, Mr. & Mrs. Dunny, Robinson Park, Ft. Wayne, Ind., July 20-Aug. 1.
Mantell, Reginald, Forest Park, St. Louis, July 20-25.
Malkin, Mary, Proctor's 23d St., N. Y. C., July 20-25.
Mathews & Bruce, Delmar Garden, St. Louis, July 20-Aug. 1.
Malvern Bros., (3), Gaiety, Toronto, July 20-25.
Mayne & Brandon, Pastor's, N. Y. C., July 20-25.
Mayne & Mandell, Universator's, Atlantic City, July 20-25; Dorney Park, Allentown, Pa., 27-Aug. 1.
Mac & Mac, Sans Souci, Rochester, N. Y., July 20-25; Ontario Beach, Rochester, 27-Aug. 1.
Manning Trio, Universator's, Atlantic City, July 20-25.
Maitland, Midge, C. G. H., Chicago, July 20-25.
Maitland & Hanley, Music Hall, Brighton Beach, N. Y., July 20-25.
Mattison, Lee, Forest Park, Springfield, Mass., July 20-25.
Macarte Sisters (3), Boulevard, Medford, July 20-25.
Marlow & Economy, Hammerstein's, N. Y., July 20-25; Riverview Park, Aurora, 27-Aug. 1.
Mack & Williams, Keith's, Phila., July 20-25.
Madcaps (3), Woodbridge Pier, Atlantic City, July 20-25.
Marlowe & Cameron, Kennywood Park, Pittsburg, July 19-25.
Mullen & Blake, Camelot Lake, Lawrence, Mass., July 20-25.
Macomber, Frank, Sans Souci, Chicago, July 20-25.
Macomber, The, Lake Grove, Auburn, Me., July 20-25.
Martin & Williams, Infinite, Buffalo, July 20-25.
Martin & Nelson, Sans Souci, Milwaukee, July 20-25; New Tabriel Hunter, Akron, O., July 20-25.
Matthews, Billy, Cheshire Hill Park, Phila., July 20-25.
Martinetti & Sylvester, Grand Rapids, July 20-25.
Marlo, Olympia Park, Newport, R. I., July 20-25.
Mayo & Redfield, Freebody Park, N. J., July 20-25.
Martina Bros., Hammerstein's, N. Y., July 20-25.
Major Stone, Park, Lima, O., July 19-25.
Mahoney & Hoffman, Shea's, Buffalo, July 20-25; Brandon, 27-Aug. 1.
Manola, The, Doyle's, Atlantic City, July 20-25.
Marsh, Sam, Keitgen's Park, Glens Falls, N. Y., July 20-25; Manhattan Beach, Denver, July 27-Aug. 1.
Matsuda, Juggling, Ft. Sheridan Park, Highwood, Ill., July 20-25.
May & Miles, Glendale Park, Nashville, Tenn., July 19-25.
Medford Lake Park, Medford, N. J., July 20-25.
McIntyre & Primrose, Empire, Seattle, July 20-25.
McDowell, Jim, Ft. Sheridan Park, Highwood, Ill., July 19-25.
McFree & Hill, Hippodrome, London, Eng., July 20-Aug. 1.
McIntosh, Tom, Hampden Park, Springfield, Mass., July 20-25.
McCannell, Robert, Ocean Pier, Old Orchard, July 20-25.
McKeowns, (4), Proctor's Palace, N. Y. C., July 20-25.
Melrose & Eimer, Doyle's, Atlantic City, July 23-25.
Merritt & Brooks, Keith's Boston, Mass., July 20-25.
Merritt & Romella, Proctor's, Newark, July 20-25.
Metlitz, Leo, Lakeside Park, Dayton, O., July 20-25.
Melvin Bros. (3), Universator's, Atlantic City, July 20-25.
Mehlwald, Julia, Ft. Sheridan Park, Highwood, Ill., July 20-25; Keith's, N. Y. C., 27-Aug. 1.
Meyer & Mason, Keith's, Phila., July 20-25.
Mason (3), Empire, Cardiff, Eng., July 27-Aug. 1.
Miller, Ernest, Pastor's, N. Y. C., July 20-25.
Miller & Kreuko, Robinson's Park, Ft. Wayne, Ind., July 20-Aug. 1; Crown Park, Elmira, N. Y., 27-Aug. 1.
Mint's Dogs, Plum Island, Newburyport, Mass., July 20-25.
Mildred & Mabell, West's, Peoria, Ill., July 20-25; West End Heights, St. Louis, 27-Aug. 1.
Michelds (3), South Bridge Park, Worcester, Mass., July 20-25.
Miles & Nitram, Doyle's, Atlantic City, July 20-25.
Mitchell, The, Washington Park, Bayonne, N. J., July 20-25.
Millard, W. C., Riverside Park, Montreal, July 19-25.
Mitchell & Murson, Boulevard, Medford, July 20-25.
Mitchell & Love, Forest Park, Springfield, Mass., July 20-25.
Mignt Trio, Henderson's, Coney Island, N. Y., July 20-25.
Milardo Sisters, Hammerstein's, Coney Island, N. Y., July 20-25.
Miller, Kathryn, Universator's, Atlantic City, July 20-25.
Morrison (3), Electric Park, Baltimore, July 20-25.
Morton & Glenroy, Hammerstein's, Coney Island, N. Y., July 20-25.
Montgomery, Frank, Fonzas, Hippodrome, London, Eng., July 20-Aug. 1.
Morton Troupe, Keith's, Boston, July 20-25.
Menna, Harold G., Pastime Park, Marion, Ind., July 20-25.
Montrell Troupe, Hippodrome, Moscow, Russia, July 20-Aug. 1.
Montgomery, Clifton, Grammaw's, San Fran., July 20-25.
Morris, John H., Music Hall, Brighton Beach, N. Y., July 20-25.
Moore & Littlefield, Glen Palace, N. Y. C., July 20-25.
Mortimer, Harry, Keith's, Phila., July 20-25.
Moustoffel, Ellen, Guthrie's, Grand Rapids, July 20-25.
Moore, Mr. & Mrs. Tom, Forest Park, Springfield, Mass., July 20-25.
Moore, Annette, Casino, St. Joseph, Mo., July 20-25.
Moore, Owen & Elsie, Hammerstein's, N. Y., July 20-25.
Morris & Shale, Doyle's, Atlantic City, July 20-25.
Morton & Glenroy, Keith's, Boston, July 20-25.
Moreland & Fagan, Chester Park, Cincinnati, July 16-25.
Murphy & Nichols, Keith's, Phila., July 20-25; Temple, Detroit, 27-Aug. 1.
Murphy & Andrews, Fairview Park, Southbridge, Mass., July 20-25.
Myers Bros., Bumong, Grand Rapids, July 20-25.
Mullen & Correll, Salisbury Beach, Mass., July 20-25.
Nadje, Keith's, N. Y. C., July 20-25.
Newton, Lillian, Island Park, Portsmouth, N. H., July 20-25.
Newton Bros., Lincoln Park, Worcester, Mass., July 20-25.
Nightoun, The (4), Hammerstein's, N. Y. C., July 20-25.
Nichols & Conroy, Keith's, Phila., July 20-25.
Nichols & Croix, Melville's Park, Butler, Pa., July 20-25.
Norton, Frank & Teresa, Bijou, Worcester, Mass., July 20-25.
Nasos (3), C. G. H., Chicago, July 27-Aug. 1.
Nowell, Paul, Sans Souci, Chicago, July 20-25.
North, South & Dixie, Salem, Ore., July 23-25.
Norman & Hyer, Keith's, Phila., July 20-Aug. 1.
Normans, Juggling, Temple, Detroit, July 20-25.
Norstrom, Otto, Electric Park, Baltimore, Md., July 20-25.
Nolan May, Bijou, Norfolk, July 20-25.
Olcott, Sid, Proctor's 5th Ave., N. Y. C., July 20-25.
Oliver, Ed., Keith's, Boston, Mass., July 20-25.
Olympia Quartet, Hammerstein's, N. Y., July 20-25.
O'Brien Troupe, Shea's, Buffalo, July 20-25.
Orpheus Quartet, Forest Park, Springfield, Mass., July 20-25.
O'Donnell Bros., Luna Park, Coney Island, N. Y., July 20-25.
Orpheus Comedy Four, Orpheus, San Fran., July 19-Aug. 1.
Paolinetti & Pique, Doyle's, Atlantic City, July 20-25.
Parker, Rose, Lakeside Park, Dayton, O., July 20-25.
Pasquali, Venona Beach, Bay City, Mich., July 20-Aug. 1.
Palmer Bros. & Sister, Keith's, Phila., July 20-25; Nelson, (3), Orpheum, San Francisco, July 20-25.
Pomeroy, Cynthia Phillips, Shea's, Buffalo, July 20-25.
Polk & Frank, Lion Palace, N. Y. C., July 20-25.
Powell Park, Belmont Park, Montreal, July 19-25.
Powers Bros., Schumar Park, Montreal, July 19-25.
Prevost & Prince, Cherry Island, Wilmington, Del., July 20-25; Highland Park, Kansas City, Mo., 27-Aug. 1.
Raymond & Hack, Sans Souci, Milwaukee, July 20-25.
Raymond & Dean, Temple, Detroit, July 20-25.
Raymond, Charles, Keith's, Phila., July 20-25.
Rialto, Sisters, Auditorium, Norfolk, July 20-25.
Rice, Thos. Jacob, Peoria, Ill., July 20-25.
Ramsay Sisters, Berwick Park, Hazleton, Pa., July 20-25.
Rayno & Harrington, Casino, St. Joseph, Mo., July 20-25.
Rogers (3), Universator's, Atlantic City, July 20-25.
Rackett & Blackwood, Empire, Newcastle, London, Eng., July 20-25; Palace, Plymouth, 27-Aug. 1.
Raymond & Hack, Sans Souci, Milwaukee, July 20-25.
Raymond & Dean, Temple, Detroit, July 20-25.
Rasters, The, Keith's, Phila., July 20-25.
Rastus & Co., C. G. H., Chicago, July 20-25.
Rice, Sidney, Casino, Coney Island, New Orleans, July 20-25.
Rays (3), Mullison Park, Fort Wayne, Ind., July 20-25.
Rae & Brooke, Keith's, N. Y. C., July 20-25.
Remington, Mayme, Keith's, Boston, July 20-25.
Reif Bros., Proctor's, Newark, July 20-25.
Reidy & Curtier, Ocean Pier, Old Orchard, July 20-25.
Redmond, Rita & Co., Proctor's 23d St., N. Y. C., July 20-25.
Reed & Gilbert, Chester Park, Cincinnati, July 19-25.
Rexos, The, Idora Park, Youngstown, O., July 20-25.
Reynard, Ed. F., Hippodrome, London, Eng., July 20-Aug. 1.
Reotces (3), Auditorium, Norfolk, Va., July 20-25.
Read, Al H., Riverside Park, Montreal, July 19-25.
Reklaw, Dan, Chester Park, Cincinnati, July 19-25.
Rio Brios, Hippodrome, London, Eng., July 20-Aug. 1.
Rice & Barvey, Haymarket, Chicago, July 20-25.
Rice & Prevost, Hammerstein's, N. Y., July 20-25.
Rianos (4), Chester Park, Cincinnati, July 19-25; Forest Park, St. Louis, 27-Aug. 1.
Ring, Blanche, Crystal Gardens, N. Y. C., July 20-Aug. 1.
Rialto, The, Lion Palace, N. Y. C., July 20-25.
Ridgeway's Horses, Hammerstein's, N. Y. C., July 20-25.
Rice, E. J., Keith's, N. Y. C., July 20-25.
Richardson, Lavender, Hardy Lake Park, Peckskill, July 20-25.
Robinson & Grant, Empire, Portland, Ore., July 20-25.
Robbins & Hyman, Keith's, Phila., July 20-25; Summit Park, Udica, 27-Aug. 1.
Rossi Bros., Sans Souci, Chicago, July 20-25.
Roberts, Hayes & Roberts, Masonic Temple Roof, Chicago, July 20-25.
Ross, Bessie, Sans Souci, Milwaukee, July 20-25.
Rolleson, Frank, & Co., Proctor's 23d St., N. Y. C., July 20-25.
Rossello, The, Doyle's, Atlantic City, July 20-25.
Rochfort & May, Universator's, Atlantic City, July 20-25.
Rocky & Stanton, Hammerstein's, Coney Island, N. Y., July 20-25.
Russell & Dunbar, Brooklyn Beach, N. Y., July 20-25.
Russell & O'Neil, Electric Park, Freehold, N. Y., July 20-25.
Rosalie & Prevost, 23d St., N. Y. C., July 20-25.
Salmar, Leslie, Proctor's 5th Ave., N. Y. C., July 20-25.
Salvini, Silvio Marquis, Park, N. J., July 20-Aug. 1.
Sanna, Forest Park, St. Louis, July 20-25.
Salis, M., Riverside Park, Montreal, July 19-25.
Sotsuma, Pastors, N. Y. C., July 20-25.
Sylvan, Hammerstein's, Rockaway Beach, N. Y. C., July 20-25.
Santoro & Marlow, Summit Park, Toledo, O., July 20-25; Put in Bay, 27-Aug. 1.
Saxon, Pauline, Ilion Forest, Lawrence, Mass., July 20-25.
Sayville, Marion, A. & E., Boston, July 23-25.
Sayville & Sayville, Crescent Gardens, Providence, R. I., July 20-25; Doyle's Pavilion, Atlantic City, 27-Aug. 1.
Sarvisky Sisters & Gindy's Bears, Providence, R. I., July 20-25.
Sagamore City W., Farm, Toledo, O., July 19-25.
Sawyer, Eddie, Brown's Park, Marion, Ind., July 20-25.
Schaffer & Cameron, Kennywood Park, Pittsburg, July 19-25.
Schefflin & Blakely, Proctor's 23d St., N. Y. C., July 20-25.
Sawyer, Harry Clifton, Shields' Park, Walla Walla, July 19-25; Rialto Park, 26-Aug. 1.
Scott & Wilson, Morrison's, Rockaway Beach, N. Y., July 20-25.
Schultz's Great Danes, Lexington Park, Boston, July 20-25.
Schopp's Canine Troupe, Elk's Park, Georgetown, Ky., July 20-25.
Seymour & Dupree, Lakeside Park, Akron, O., July 20-25.
Seamon & Monte, Chutes, San Fran., July 20-25.
Seymour, Nellie, Floating Roof Garden, N. Y. C., July 20-25.
Seegers, Lillie, Forest Park, Kansas City, July 20-25.
Sherman, Ed., Ocean Pier, Old Orchard, July 20-25.
Sheridan & Forrest, Indy Lake Park, Peckskill, July 20-25.
Shaw, Allan J., Empire, Portland, Ore., July 20-25.
Shaw, Mr. & Mrs. Harry, Webster's Park, Boston, Mass., July 20-25.
Shelvey, Charles, Chester Park, Cincinnati, July 19-25.
Sidonia, Reever Park, Pontoria, O., July 20-25; Lakeside Park, Akron, 27-Aug. 1.
Sisters Emerie, Proctor's, N. Y. C., July 20-25.
Smirl & Kessner, Lexington Park, Boston, July 20-25.
Smith & Fyan, Keith's, Boston, July 20-25.
Snyder & Buckley, Bellevue Park, Toledo, O., July 19-25; Sans Souci, Chicago, 27-Aug. 1.
Salzer, Rosalind, Medford, July 20-25.
Sousa Band, Willow Park, Peoria, Ill., July 20-25; Athol, Mass., 27-Aug. 1.
Spencer, Charles, Chester Park, Cincinnati, July 19-25.
Sidonia, Reever Park, Pontoria, O., July 20-25; Lakeside Park, Akron, 27-Aug. 1.
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Salzer, Rosalind, Medford, July 20-25.
Sousa Band, Willow Park, Peoria, Ill., July 20-25; Athol, Mass., 27-Aug. 1.
Spencer, Charles, Chester Park, Cincinnati, July 19-25.
Stanley & Hughes, Crystal Gardens, N. Y. C., July 20-Aug. 1.
Stewart & Thomas, Howard, Boston, July 20-25.
Stanley & Brockman, Morrison's, Rockaway Beach, N. Y., July 20-25.
St. Leons (3), Coudersport, Pa., July 20-25; Fort Allegany, N. Y., 27-Aug. 1.
St. John & Le Pabore, Doyle's, Atlantic City, July 20-25.
St. Clair, Harry, Crystal, Detroit, July 20-25.
Stanley & Le Roy, Ocean Pier, Sea Isle, N. J., July 20-25.
Stewart & Mitchell, Electric Park, Camden, July 20-25.
Stroske & Young, Universator's, Atlantic City, July 20-25; Bridgeton, N. J., 27-Aug. 1.
St. Onge Bros., Forest Lake, Palmer, Mass., July 20-25.
Sunbeams & Clarence, Grand Rapids, July 20-25.
Selly & Kessler, Guthrie's, Grand Rapids, July 20-25.
Swickard, Mr. & Mrs., Empire, Johannesburg, So. Africa, July 27-Aug. 1.
Swickard & Spencer, Henderson's, Coney Island, N. Y., July 20-25.
Symonds, Estelle West, West End, New Orleans, July 20-25.
Sylvester, Lawrence, Proctor's 5th Ave., N. Y. C., July 20-25.
Talbot & Rogers, Park, Saratoga, July 20-25; Ithaca, N. Y., 27-Aug. 1.
Tannen Bros., Keith's, Boston, July 20-25.
Tate's Motor Girls, Forest Park, Springfield, Mass., July 19-25; Rialto Park, Walla Walla, 26-Aug. 1.
Taylor Trio Sisters, Manhattan Beach, Bay City, Mich., July 20-25.
Tate, Harvard, Baltimore, Md., July 20-25; Pastor's, N. Y. C., 27-Aug. 1.
Thompson, Dennis May, Godfrey's, Grand Rapids, July 20-25.
Thorne & Holdsworth, Universator's, Atlantic City, July 20-Aug. 1.
Trevelyn & Wicks, Cook's Park, Evansville, July 20-25.
Thomas & Hall, Freebody Park, Newport, R. I., July 20-25.
Thomas, Jeanette, Empire, Portland, Ore., July 20-25.
Tyler, Universator's, Atlantic City, 27-Aug. 1.
Tolliver & Dugan, Washington Park, Bayonne, N. J., July 20-25.
Tripoli & Allmond, Orpheum, Terre Haute, July 20-25.
Tosner, Purvis & Tosner, Keller's Garden, Detroit, July 20-25.
Tooley & Lacey, Keith's, N. Y. C., July 20-25.
Troubadours, Fairview Park, Newark, O., July 20-25.
Trask & Gladden, Keith's, Boston, July 20-25.
Trahme & Hutton, Orpheum, Terre Haute, July 20-25; West Heights Park, Evansville, 27-Aug. 1.
Tuckerman, Harry, Hammerstein's, Jamestown, N. Y., July 20-25.
Trebar & Tempest, Highland Park, Brockton, Mass., July 27-Aug. 1.
Turner, Guy, Orpheum, San Fran., July 20-25.
Unthun, C. H., Wenona Park, Bay City, Mich., July 19-25; Riverside Park, Saginaw, 26-Aug. 1.
Valrano Bros., Central Park, Dover, N. J., July 23-25.
Van Fossen & Hamilton, Orpheum, San Fran., July 20-25.
Velda, Proctor's 23d St., N. Y. C., July 20-25.
Vernon & Nemoy, Pleasure Park, Worcester, July 20-25.
Vee & Vela, Jewett City, Conn., July 20-25.
Walker & Sandes, Electric Park, Albany, N. Y., July 20-25.
Wadell, Bros., Empire, Portland, Ore., July 20-25.
Walston, Bros., Keith's, Phila., July 20-25.
Walsh & Thorne, Crescent Gardens, Boston, July 20-25.
Wayne, Jess, Auditorium, Chesapeake Beach, Md., July 20-25.
Wayne & La Mar, Forest Park, Palmer, Mass., July 20-25.
Walter & Magill, Prospect Garden, Brooklyn, N. Y., July 20-25; Pastor's, North Beach, N. Y., 27-Aug. 1.
Waltons (3), Rainbow, Grand Rapids, July 20-25.
Warren & Blanchard, Belmont Park, Norfolk, Va., July 19-25.
Washington, The, Chunnuy Lake, Westboro, Mass., July 20-25.
Weber, Ben, Howard, Boston, July 20-25.
Weldell, James, Alameda Park, Butler, Pa., July 20-25.
Weston, August, Washington Park, Bayonne, N. J., July 20-25.
Weiss, Chas. & Jennie, Riverside Park, Detroit, July 20-25.
West, Chas. M., Bijou, Norfolk, July 20-25.
Wells & Wells, A. & E., Boston, July 20-25.
Welch, Mack & Mack, Keith's, Phila., July 20-Aug. 1.
Weems Sis, Keith's, Phila., July 20-25.
Welch, Mack, Euclid Beach, Cleveland, July 20-Aug. 1.
Webb, Margaret, Lakeside Park, Brookfield, Mass., July 20-25.
West, John A., Sans Souci, Chicago, July 20-Aug. 1.
Weed & Williams, The Pines, Dunwich, July 20-25.
West & Van Siclen, Freebody Park, Newport, R. I., July 20-25; Lake Park, Northville, Mich., 27-Aug. 1.
Whitman, Frank, Tumbling Run, Pottsville, Pa., July 20-25.
Whitcomb, Hawk, Grammaw's, San Fran., July 20-25.
Wilson & Pearson, Forest Park, Springfield, Mass., July 20-25.
Williams & Gordon, Grammaw's, San Fran., July 20-25.
Park's Exhibit, Z-Ang. 1.
Winchell, Smith & Co., Keith's, Phila., July 20-25.
Wilbur, Sherlock & Co., C. G. H., Chicago, July 20-25.
Williams, Frank & Ida, Lagoon Island, Cincinnati, July 20-25; Chutes, Columbus, O., 27-Aug. 1.
Wilbur, Sydney & Co., Woolworth's, Lancaster, July 20-25.
Wayne, Banks & Wilson, Meadowbrook Lake, Manchester, N. H., July 19-25.
Williams, Lakeside Park, Conneaut, O., July 20-25.
Willow Bros., Keith's, N. Y. C., July 20-25.
Walton, Bros., Keith's, Phila., July 20-25.
Wilbur & Gordon, Grammaw's, San Fran., July 20-25.
Wilke & Wilson, Lake Park, Dover, N. J., July 20-25.
Wightman, Allen, Sans Souci, Chicago, July 20-25.
Wilbur, Sherlock & Co., Hippodrome, Denver, July 20-25.
Wise, Harry, Electric Park, Newark, N. J., July 20-25.
Worlette, Estella & Co., Pastor's, N. Y. C., July 20-25.
Warren & Blanchard, Belmont Park, Norfolk, Va., July 19-25.
Wood, Francis, Park, Milford, Mass., July 20-25.
Woodcock, Harry, Proctor's 23d St., N. Y. C., July 20-25.
Wyman & Garner, Henderson's, Coney Island, N. Y., July 20-25.
Wrovel, Paul, Ocean Pier, Old Orchard, July 20-25.
Yeager Bros., Electric Park, Baltimore, Md., July 20-25.
Yarrick, Josef, Freebody Park, Newport, R. I., July 20-25.
Yamamoto, Sunrise, Rockaway Beach, N. Y., July 20-25.
Yorque, George, Wheeling Park, Wheeling, W. Va., July 20-25.
Young, Mr. & Mrs., Arthur, Crescent Gardens, Boston, July 20-25.
Young & Brooks, Meyer's Lake Casino, Canton, O., July 20-25.
Zarko's Tortoes, Electric Park, Albany, N. Y., July 20-25.
Zara & Nelson, Proctor's 5th Ave., N. Y. C., July 20-25.
Zazo, The Wind, Hammerstein's, N. Y., July 20-25.
Chutes, 27-Aug. 1.
Zeph Zazzy, Forest Park, Kansas

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Jones & ——
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Kunstelar, ——
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Koppe, ——
Kennedy, J. J
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Lyle, H. J.
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Lehnde, Herb.
Leslie, Chas. A
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Lamont, Chas.
Lopez, O.
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Levy, Har.
Lewis, Frank
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Lester, H. B.
Leonard, J. F.
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Long, H. C.
Lawrence, H. T
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Lane, W. A.
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Lott, Billy
Lyon, John
Lorens, Geo.
LeGette, ——
Lachoia, Chas
Meredith, E. E
Meech, Geo.
Mitchell, Geo.
Mooney, Mr. J
Mathews, Jack
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Morgan, Fred
Morris, Ed.
Melo, Geo. E.
Mathews, Tom
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Mahoney, Jas.
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Mann, John
Mooney, E.
Miller, Jack
Manchin, C. C.
Morgan, Edw.
Martin, Jas.
Geo. B.
Miller, Ray
McDowell, Gor
Moore, Kelsey
Martin, Tom
Moore, Frank
Matthews, Gri
Morris, Wm. A
Mason & ——
Francis
Murphy, Oscar
Mack, Jas.
McKee, Frank
McDonald, ——
Mike
Miller, A. M.
Montrose, G. I
Miles & Nitram
Miller, Joe D.
Mahoney, ——
Maggie
Martin & Quigg
Murphy & ——
Mason
McArdle, Walt
Montrose, S. S
Mitchell, Lew
Murphy, Jas.
McGuire, Joe
Menendes, R. F
Miller & Mae
Maynard, Edw
Morris, Geo. D
Morton, H. C.
McArthur, ——
Chas.
McNally, Wm.
Merry, Tom
Murphy, J. T.
Myers, Max
Mack, Jas.
Marion, Dave
Masser, ——
Ed. & N.
Medy, Carlos
Martin, Frank
Mecdonald, ——
Fenton
Miles, B. A.
Murphy & ——
Willard
Matthews & ——
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Nelson, Chas.
Norton, M. H.
Norris, R. F.
Neff, Robt.
Nichols, Ralph
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Nye, J. T.
Newton, Walt.
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Nelsons, The
Norman, D. E.
Nicholas & ——
Quirks
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French
Nicholas, R. H
Nunn, Wayne
Overton, H. H.
Owen, Robert
Ott, J. E.
Ramsdell
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Owens, J. A
Oliver, Will
O'Brien, Pat.
Prescott, F. P.
Powley, Wm.
Pinkham, ——
Rayner
Paul, Edmund
Pearl, Billy
Perry, G. H.
Pratt, Walter
Paul, Oscar
Price, H. M.
Phillips, Dick
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Prior & Reyes
Prosser, Joe
Perrino, Prof.
Payton, Jas.
Phillips, Tom
Phillips, M. L.
Powers & Freed
Parker, Ben
Pelle, Louis
Quigley, Robt.
Russell, J.
Tillyna
Rider, Dick
Roberts, ——
Frank
Reno, Geo. B.
Ricton, ——
Rowland F.
Rond, V.
Royer, J. P.
Reid, Hal
Ryder, Tony
Rogers, Harry
Romando, Sen
Rogers, Harry
Richardson, ——
Geo. A.
Rex & Dimple
Rochesin, Th.
Richard, Dick
Rizzo, Geo.
Rumsido, F.
Royer & French
Russell, F. J.
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Riano, J. W.
Rogers, D. Dick
Robinson, Wm
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Reed Jr., Dave
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Dunbar
Ross, Benj.
Ruggs, Chas.
Rick, A. L.
Rogers, Charle
Reed, W. D.
Roland, Wm.
Rogers, Chas.
Reed, C. S.
Santoro & ——
Marion
Schumann, Gus
Stewart, John
Stuart, John
Stutz, J. G.
Seymour & Hill
Sherman, Jas.
Simpson, Geo.
Springer, Chas.
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Sherman, W. R.
Stockbridge, ——
Henry
Starkeys, The
Storch, Otto
Strong, H. C.
Steele, Dan
Shannon, Fred
Snyder, Max
Strong, Wm.
Shafer, Aug.
Sega, Geo.
Tolmer, John
Thornton, How
Thomas, Vern
Tafts, John
Taylor, J. W.
Tascott, ——
Tobin & Terrell
Turner, Geo W
Taylor, Lee
Thompson, Wm
Twitchell, F. C.
Tanner, H. P.
Tigner, Lew
Teeling, Hadi.
Taylor, F. E.
Thurston, How
Talbot, Walt.
Turner, R. L.
Tierney, J. T.
Thombs, ——
Sam R.
Terry, H. J.
Van, Wood
Videttes, The
Vice & Viola
Vesey, Harry
VanNess, Herb
Vedmar, Bert
Villar, Alex
Veccos, F. T.
Snyder, Max
Vizzard, Ted.
Verner, Henry
Vedder, W. H.
Vale, Tenvare
Wink & Mack
West, Ford
Wberry, H. J.
Wright, Horace
Wilbur, R. H.
Wilson, Geo. W.
Winter, Banks
Whitfield, Jno.
Wilson & ——
Lessester
Bros.
Williams, L. H
Wilson, Fred
Westfall, Sam
Welch, Dick
Warren & ——
Howard
Wilbur, Clar.
Winchester, ——
Ed.
Welch, Rube
Warren, Jas.
Waite, W. W.
Wilson, Clax.
Warren, G. E.
Wills & Barron
Wright, Ben
Willstach, ——
Clax. Raymond
Whiteside, Jno
Winne, J. M.
Wallace, Will
Walker, John
Wells, Jake
Webber, W. H.
White & ——
Simmons
White, Will
Winter, Wm. B.
Wills, Geo. E.
Woodville, Jas
Woodward, Jas
Wheeler, B. E.
Wilson & ——
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Wilson, T. L.
Whitfield, H. L
Weyburn, Ned
Wallace Bros.
Wet, V. J.
Young, John
Yale, T. D.
Young, Joe
Yone, P. A.
Yackley, Leon
Young, H. W.
Young, Jas. T.
Zenon, Percy
Zinck, Raymond
Zinck, Jas.

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Under the Tents.

NOTES FROM THE LUELLA FOREPAUGH-FISH WILD WEST SHOW.—We are now in our twelfth week, and, strange to say, regardless of adverse circumstances, such as rain, and endless other obstacles that we have encountered, our business has been exceedingly good. We have only done the "extras" and to be put in order to accommodate the vast crowds that continue to witness our exhibition. Our big spectacular street parade, with its many new and novel features, Sephinetta, Ismacia, Hollow open dens, gilded tableaux, three superb bands of music, steam calliope, cowgirls, cowboys, Indians, U. S. soldiers, cavalry, artillery, rough riders, Arabs, Russian cossacks, Mexicans, Spanish soldiers, and other foreign contingent, making a parade over a mile long, it is pronounced by all to be the largest and most unique of any similar exhibition. We have lately added many novelties to our already large array of features, which are heretofore never been introduced in a wild West show. Our menagerie of twenty cages is an important addition to a wild West show. Our side show, under the able direction of "Vic" Hugo, is doing a phenomenal business, bringing Bessie Dinvolo, looping the loop on a bicycle.

ERON'S PAVILION CONCERT CO., at Orrville, O., was struck by a severe wind storm July 17. The canvas was all blown up by the wind. Prompt action on the part of the canvas men and the heroic efforts of Charles E. McBride saved the big top from utter destruction. The two 40ft. middle pieces will be immediately replaced by new canvas.

NOTES FROM INDIAN BILL'S WILD WEST SHOW.—Several new features have recently been added to the Indian Bill Wild West, also a car load of new horses, making the show one of the largest and most well West exhibitions in America. Manager Augustus Cassidy is now arranging for some the attract ever-prices which he will launch during the season. The twenty-three Eagles with this show were entertained during the Waterbury, Conn., nerie on the night of July 4. H. A. Mason, agent, and local contracting. Business with the show is big.

NOTES FROM THE BARNUM & BAILEY GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH.—We put in a most successful week at Lynn, Mass., at Fitchburg, Lowell, Lynn, Salem, Gloucester and Haverhill. Notwithstanding the immensity of the show and the difficulty of transporting it, all the parades and performances were given on time, and the business was enormous. Charles McLean has recently been made assistant manager, and has done excellent work in disciplining the men and handling the great organization. Lodge No. 1, of the Benevolent Order of American Tigers, holds its weekly meetings every Sunday, and is in a most prosperous condition. The following people have recently been elected to membership: John J. Conley, Thomas Burwell, John Flandrau, John Whittlion, William Mynhoop, Joseph Williams, John McDonald, T. P. Peterson, Jules Henry, Charles Hall, Louis Lesser, Fred Kim, Thomas Shirley, B. L. Spencer, Charles Brooks and Spader Johnson. The total membership is now 179. The parent lodge is proud to notice the prosperity of Lodge Number 2, recently organized by the employees of the Robinson Show. James Morris, the ossific skin man, is the proud father of a five weeks' old daughter, Nakogetta, mother, Nile, Clifford, the human ostrich, is again back with the Barnum & Bailey Show. Visitors at the Barnum & Bailey Show during the past week have been Walter L. Main, who called on July 9, at Salem, and Fred Ingersoll, of the Nickel Plate Show, who dropped in during the Haverhill engagement, and spent the day.

JEROME AND EDWARDS, acrobats, have joined the Walter Williams Show. Mr. Jerome has entire charge as equestrian director, and his wife, Lillian Jerome, is in the ticket box, while Mr. Edwards is director of concert, and they report very good business.

COL. H. C. HUNT, well known to circus men, died at his home in Burlington, Iowa, July 7, at the age of eighty-three years. His remains were interred in Aspen Grove Cemetery 12 miles west of the city of Burlington. Mr. Hunt was a prominent Mason.

NOTES FROM BUFFALO BILL'S WILD WEST AND PAWNEE TENT SHOW.—We opened May 18, and have lost only two nights so far. Business has been big, the best on the Pacific coast for this show. We carry twenty people, and have eleven head of horses, and the show is giving the best of satisfaction. We take a three days' rest at Acme (Port Gibson's former home) next week, to visit Mr. Silver's father and mother.

MARVEL, acrobat, has closed with Tanner Bros.' United Shows, and is now on route with the great Canada Frank's R. R. Shows.

THE TEXAS BIG DEVELOPED, Ric Bland, Manager, who are in their twelfth week with Hingling Bros. Shows, will open on the Kohl & Castle circuit Dec. 14, with other Western and Eastern dates to follow.

NOTES FROM HALL & SAMPER'S SHOWS.—Roster: The Three Fontinelles (Robt. C., Harlene and Daisy Nina), Robt. M. Clair, balancing trapeze and running barrel and concert; Hattie Andrus, sailor perch act and concert; Bert Willis, Spanish Jig, Ernest La Von, traps and revolving ladder; Jean Malone, traps, revolving ladder and juggling; Jack S. Jeffers, clown and concert; Frank Malone, tumbling and concert; Prof. Mandell's troupe of dogs. We have Prof. B. W. Morris' Band of eight month pieces, with Prof. Fontinelle as drum major. Although we have had much rain and bad roads business has been very good for us through Northern Iowa and Southern Minnesota. This is our twelfth week out.

H. T. HOFFMAN, press agent of Walter L. Main's Circus, will close with that show July 22, to take charge of the business of of the Hoffman Bros.' Printing Co., of Jersey City, N. J., in which concern he has a third interest.

J. C. HAMILTON, general agent of Mahon and Travilion's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" Co., writes: "Business with us is big at every stand, and we have the satisfaction of hearing nothing but hearty endorsement from press and public of the performance we give of the play. The management has added four more Shetland ponies and two mules to enhance the interest in our U. T. We played Nanticoke, Pa., July 11, to two packed nights. John B. Brunton, boss bill poster, joined the show July 11, to relieve H. A. Morrison. Everybody well."

BINGLING BROS. were at Waterloo, Ia., July 16, and, contrary to their usual expectations (it has always rained when they were there), had a fair day. An enormous crowd attended the afternoon performance, and a good sized crowd witnessed the evening show.

ROSTER OF MINNELLI BROS.' BIG STOCK CO.—Supportingthe Lottie Blackford.—Roster: F. P. Minnelli, v. C. Minnelli, proprietors and managers; Ellis Graeglie, treasurer; Connie Hamilton, charge of reserves; Buck Ryder, advance; Randolph Hipple, musical director; Harry Hamilton, stage director; Geo. F. Cutter, director of vaudeville department; Frank Hamilton, boss canvas man, with four assistants; Frank Timens, master of properties; Mike Kennedy, Eugene La Rue, Jas. Hamilton, Geo. Hoyt, Jr., Theodore A. Doucet, Ellis Cregmile, Randolph Hipple, Sam Hamilton, Jas. Hoyt, Frank Timbus, George Dearwester, Miss Clennell, Helena Bailes, Evelen Kanpp, Dora Mitchell, Mrs. Zoha Minnelli, Mrs. Eugene La Rue, Mrs. Shaw, Irenene Minnelli, Master Paul Minnelli, and Master Lester Minnelli. All are well and we are doing a fine business.

NOTES FROM SIG. SAUTNILLE'S NEW RAILROAD SHOWS.—Since our opening day business has been at the highest possible notch. We have had several "turn aways," and in New York and Maine plenty of opposition. In the latter, where the Ringling Bros. exhibited, our receipts at each stand far exceeded what we took on our previous visit five years ago, when we had the entire State to ourselves. Storms have been numerous, wind and rain causing us to lose two days at Webster, Mass., June 12, and the night performance at Machias, Me., July 14. We closed the latter part of June we have broken in considerable new territory, including Millinocket, which had never had a circus or show arrived. Our menagerie is now of goodly size, yet not complete. "The governor" has placed an order with William Bartels for a pair of zebras, four elephants and several smaller animals. Roger, one of the largest elephants in this country, and its infant companion, Baby Bella, are doing tonight an act which will be ready for presentation very soon. There are now nearly five hundred people with the shows, sixty-eight of whom are in the big show dressing room. We have added a new act and a new feature to the market for two flats, two zebras and two more cocks. Our circus, under the management of James Morrow, is getting big bunches of the long green daily, as is the Oriental Theatre, under the management of William Dorris. Two rings, a large platform and race track are required for the performance.

NOTES FROM FALKINEN & ROSE'S IDEAL SHOW.—This show is only in its second week, and our business is far above our expectations, as we have had to turn people away quite well. We will cover most of our old territory, and include a short Southern tour. We have not avoided the rain, but have not been unusually happen at the first few stands. Little or no opposition. Make attempts to touch in country that we recently bought, was severely hitten in the hand, and has been unable to appear in the ring since. Our Jennie Lee, of the Ella family considerably. The Five Cents show, Sam Gerard, ahead, is doing advance, and all you can see is our special courier paper. The allies are well and ready for by Joe Prentiss. The Falkiner Family, hoop rollers, are also in prominence, and all are well from the start of the season.

CHAS. HILLIER writes: "This is my tenth week with Hurtig & Harvey's Show. Business, dirty magic and box mystery in the side show, and are making a big hit. Also, the business inside is big. Big crowds and exceeds all expectations. This side show, under the management of Jack Morrow, is considered one of the best on the road. Mr. Hillier has just received a lot of new wardrobe and stage settings, which cost a good round sum."

NOTES FROM SELLS & DOWNS' CIRCUS.—Doc Ogden, our ever popular and gentlemanly side show manager, was presented with an elegant watch, chain and engraved charm on his birthday, July 11, at Valley City, N. Dak., by the attaches of the side show. The show is still doing a wonderful business.

NEW JERSEY.

Atlantic City—At Ocean Pier Music Hall (Harry D'Esta, representative).——"A Chinese Honeymoon" played, to big houses, week of July 16, and remains for week of July 20, to be followed, week of 27, by Lew Dockstader's Minstrels. William Auverlé's "M. S. Pinafore" Co. continues to draw crowds at the daily matinees.

Ocean Pier Music Hall (Harry D'Esta, representative).—Business continues good with the Mlle. Marie Dressler Duo, as the attractive. ——Hostock's trained wild animals come to complete the attractive bill.

BIJOU THEATRE (Hundley & Moore, managers).—Business is good with the Harry Moore Stock Co., which continues on its repertory.

DOYLE'S PAVILION THEATRE (Frank Goldie, manager).—Excellent houses day and night are the rule. Attractions: Eldred Bros., Marions, Morris and Elsin, Miles and Nitram, Bartelli and Clair, Frank Fay, Imperial Four (Cullnane, Chase and the St. Felix Sisters), the Klondyke Four, the Rouselle, Melvin and Gilbert Duo, Dell and Burden, Mlle. Zoar, Cook and Hall, St. John and Green, Goldie and Clair and Goldie.

GOVERNATOR'S THEATRE (Sydney Fern, manager).——The usual good business prevails always. Performance for week of 20: Huber, the armless artist; Prince Albeus and May La Brant, Three Rogers, Three Union Brothers, Bissonnett and Newman, the original R. P. Keith cycle whirl, Frank Chilton, Dorothy Sidney, Dell and Burden, Hochefort and May, the Brewers, Manning Twins, Kelly and Clair and Goldie, Farnsworth, Herbert and Wood, Madge Daytelle, Hall and Hughes, Kennedy and Hayes, the Lentowers.

DELT ROOF GARDEN (Cliff W. Grant, manager).——Well filled houses continue to be attracted by Grant's Big London Gaiety Co.

STEEL PIER (J. Hothwell, manager).——Royal Italian Band, Gilbert Trio, Lessner, Murphy and Gilson's Minstrels continue to fill the capacity.

ROVING FRANK'S GYPSY CAMP (Frank H. Imbin, manager).——The same big business is in order.

Elizabeth.—Jacobs' Theatre will have a preliminary opening Aug. 1, when Black Patti's Troubadours will begin their season. The Lyceum Theatre (Edwin Bixoy, manager) will open its season Aug. 8, "The Child Wife" being the attraction.

TIPS.—Manager Jacobs, of Jacobs' Theatre, and wife, with child and nurse, are at Asbury Park.....The Lyceum Theatre has been entirely redecorated in gold and deep red, with gold trimmings. A new drop curtain has been painted and hung, entitled "Three Maids." It is a handsome piece of artistic work. New carpet and clothes have been laid, and additional stair and fover lights added. The season has been booked solid by Stair & Havlin, and promises to be the most remunerative season in many years. William Drake is the lessee. The same corps of assistants, front and back, will be engaged for the season of 1894-5.....But one circus has booked Elizabeth this year, being that of the Walsh Bros.....The Pawnee Bill Wild West Show drew very large audiences, and show a largely increased fodder bill over that of four years ago, when the show was last here.....Reginald, a son of Adam Chester, is a clerk in a drug store here. He is popular and a pleasing young fellow.....The booking at Jacobs' Theatre for 1893-4 is of a high class of attractions, and nearly all the dates are filled. The theatre has been renovated and some improvements made on the stage, over which John Hagan presides.

Camden.—The parks with vaudeville offerings, continue to do a capital business. Manager Taylor is busy with plans for the coming season at the Camden Theatre, which opens early in September. Work has not yet started on the new theatre which is contemplated for the Southern part of the city.

RHODE ISLAND.

Providence.—"The Three Musketeers" followed at Keith's Theatre (Frederic Lotenberg, resident manager), week of July 20. "The Little Minister," which, although well attended during the week of 16, left the impression that the house is it was expected to. For "The Three Musketeers" the company made a strengthened by the addition of Rose Stuart, who took the part of Queen Anne of Austria. "My Friend from India" is to be played 27.

"WILL SIM DRUMMER HIM?" is the production of the Sullivan Considine Stock Co. at the Empire Theatre (Spitz & Nathanson, managers), week of 20. It is to be followed, week of 27, by Sousa.

SUMMER THEATRES in this vicinity continue to do a flourishing business. At Manhattan Vaudeville Co. is at Crescent Grove week of 20. It includes: Alton and Dolan, De Vaux and Du Vaux, Lillie Allen Phillips, the Sewtelle Sisters, Agnes Hearn, Delsenor, and the Three Merry Monarchs. A good bill is given at Rocky Point the same week, including: Emma Willis, Willis and Barron, Hilda Tucker, Lottie Blackford, Marie West, Monte Collins, Nellie Burgess, M. and Mrs. Wagner, P. Lee Sullivan and Vasquelina, the Narragansett Quartet, and two minor acts. L. J. Hartnett is proprietor and manager of this popular resort. Another Summer theatre thrives at Crescent Park, with Frederic Clark, as the manager, is catering to good business right along. The attractions for the week have been seen at the Buffalo Exposition and Atlantic City is exhibited at Freebody Park, and society dressing to make the place its own during the season gets a little more active.

NOTES.——Manager Charles Lovenberg, of Keith's, is spending a two weeks' vacation in New Hampshire.....Manager Felix R. Wenzlmeisher, of the Providence Opera House, is spending some of his spare time this Summer in an effort to catch fish by landing lessons. He is said to be developing considerable skill.....A large number of theatrical employes went to Hampden Meadows Sunday, 19, for an outing.

LOUISIANA.

New Orleans.——West End (Jas. J. Corbett, manager).——Big business ruled week of July 12, with Yeakle's splendid concert band, Mlle. Rosalie, Hanlon and Mandville as the attraction. McCarta's dog and monkey show repeated its former week's success. Lottie Wolf, Kennedy and Rooney and will hold over week of 19, while the newcomers will be Jack Mack and Nadine. Wednesday night of each week is known as amateur night, and has so far shown a tremendous drawing card. H. L. Gates is the ruler each week.

AVENUE PARK (Ed. F. Beaumont, manager).——"The Girl from Paris," as presented by the Olympia Opera Co., week of 12, proved another big success, and the management for the most flattering returns during the entire week. By special request the popular little musical comedy will hold over week of 19, and will be replaced 25, for three performances, with "The Isle of Champagne." Too much praise cannot be given Manager Beaumont for the manner in which he elaborate presentation of "The Girl from Paris. The stage setting, effects and costumes were far superior to those shown here during seasons past by high class companies, at advanced prices. Much credit is due Ed Reynolds, the musical director, for his work in drilling the large chorus. The management is now negotiating for an elaborate production of "1492" for week of 26, and, if successful, will engage Richard Carroll.

ARMAND'S ILLUSION PALACE (S. H. Armand, manager).——This cozy little illusion place at West End drew good and fair houses business. Mlle. Ina, snake charmer, is the feature.

NOTES.——Robt. G. Pilkin has returned home to spend the Summer vacation with his mother. Bob goes with "The Vanderbilt Cup" Co. next season.....Hita Cummings has returned home after a most successful season at Suburban Park, Vicksburg, Miss. .....Percy Cahill, late of Harlow & Wilson's Minstrels, is now editing the Jackson, Miss., "Sun-Beams."..... Some malicious persons entered the Jackson Opera House, the Spanish Opera Co. week of 12, and destroyed some costly costumes. Manager Ed. Seemann has offered a reward of fifty dollars for the identity of the intruder.

IOWA.

Des Moines.——At Ingersoll Park (Fred Buchanan, manager).——Bidwell's took the place of comic opera week of July 12, and drew enormous crowds. Roster: Cole and Du Long Duo, Howard and Bland, Kelley and Reno, Martin's trained animals, Frank Walters, and F. A. Ingersoll, in his same entertainers. Week of July 19: Ryan and Ryan, Adele Purvis Onri, Trolley Car Trio, Pauline Moran, Frank Fox, and J. A. Wade Co.

AT CHAUTAUQUA PARK.——Fred Phinney's United States Band gives two concerts 9, to immense crowds.

HINGLING BROS.' CIRCUS comes 18.

Cedar Rapids.——Hingling Bros.' Circus, bigger and better than ever, visited this city to crowds July 16. Among the many new features Jerusalem and the Crusaders, and the BILOOD pipe organ drew great comment. The prettiest and happiest man on the lot was Albert

NEW YORK CITY.

Review and Comment.—The usual mid-summer activity was in evidence last week, the various companies preparing for the starting of the coming season. For the very early openings some of the road companies began rehearsals, and the next fortnight will see most of them rehearsing. The average business for the week was good, although the weather interfered with the open air resorts part of the week. The BROADWAY THEATRE finally succumbed to the Summer heat, and closed its doors July 18.....The continued attractions for the week ending July 18 were: "The Earl of Pawtucket" at the MANHATTAN, "The Runaways" at the CASINO, "The Wizard of Oz" at the MAJESTIC, the Duss Orchestra at MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, "Japan at Night" at the MADISON SQUARE ROOF GARDEN, Summer opera at TERRACE GARDEN, "The Prince of Pilsen" at the BROADWAY, the last named closing on that date. Dramas by F. F. Proctor stock companies, with added vaudeville features, were presented at PROCTOR'S FIFTH AVENUE, FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET and ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH STREET.....Variety entertainment was furnished at KEITH'S UNION SQUARE, CRYSTAL GARDEN, PROCTOR'S TWENTY-THIRD STREET, PARADISE GARDENS, TONY PASTOR'S, LION PALACE and the DEWEY, the last named closing 11. Summer vaudeville was also presented at BROOKLYN BEACH, HENDERSON'S MUSIC HALL, and LUNA PARK, Coney Island, and MORRISON'S MUSIC HALL, Rockaway Beach.

Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre (J. Austin Fynes, general manager).—The stock offering for the current week is "Kindred Souls," and at the opening performances, Monday, July 20, the work proved a capable laugh producer. The various roles were well taken care of, Wallace Erskine, Verner Clarges and Adelaide Keim earning special attention. The cast is full: Frank Featherly, Wallace Erskine; Fontenoy Flutterwig, George Friend; Captain Drake, Verner Clarges; Professor Steerman, Claude Cooper; Merk Mayhurry, Paul McAllister; Wilbur, Al. Roberts; Polly Drake, Adelaide Keim; Lucy, Loretta Healy; Mrs. Flutterwig, Alice Gale; Fanny Featherly, Lois Tabor; Tilly Mayhurry, Alice Baxter. The vaudeville contingent included: Zeno and Stetson, gun spinners and baton jugglers; Clayto and Clark, "The Belle and the Bell Boy"; E. T. Adams, comedy ring gymnast; Sid Olcott, character impersonator, and Louise Satour, ballad singer. The kalatechoscope continues. "Lord Chumley" will be given next week.

Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theatre (J. Austin Fynes, general manager).—Always comfortable, no matter what the outdoor temperature may be, this popular house is holding its own, and doing its full share of Summer business. For week of July 20 a varied and entertaining bill is presented, and there is little doubt that the attendance will keep up. The top line of the programme is given to a comedietta by Julius Chambers, entitled "A Pair of Boots," which on Monday was given its initial stage production. Frank Rolleston, Myron Calles and Leslie Bingham were the players, and their efforts helped the piece to success. The bill also named: Herr Redmond and her Eight American Beauties, in "The Wintry North;" Chas. H. Sheer and C. Fraser Bleckly, in "Don't Go 'Way, Johnny;" Kennedy and Evans, in their Irish sketch, "Free Nature;" Mary Madden, in a monologue; Belle Veola, acrobatic dancer; Walter Chester and company, in "Jefferson Davis, Attorney;" Chris. Meyer and Viola Mason, in "A Polite Kicker;" Eddie Morris, dancer; the Two Ashtons, Alice Meck, dancer; Marty Woodworth, singer and mimic, and the kalatechoscope.

Pastor's Theatre (Tony Pastor, manager).—The bill here this week is replete with excellent vaudeville features, and the Pastor clientel was in evidence on Monday, July 20, to the extent of not causing late comers to stand during a part of the performances. The bill is brimful of laughable comedy, good vocal and instrumental music, and, in fact, runs the entire gamut of up to date entertaining vaudeville features. Gallagher, Barrett and company display much versatility in their bright sketch, "The Stock Brokers," and were rewarded with liberal applause during their act, and a rousing "hand" at its finish. Frank Mayne and Ethel Brandon appeared to excellent advantage in their new sketch, "The Tipster;" Grace La Rue and her cute picks filled an important position on the bill, and were all of the good from start to finish; Ethel Gothnid are clever, painstaking characters in "A Medical Discovery;" Silverne and Emerie, experts on the flying rings; Estello Wordetta and Co., in "A Honeymoon in the Catskills;" Geo. H. Diamond and Al. Hoca, illustrated songs and moving pictures; the Hughes Trio, comedy musical act; Bartauna, equilibrist, and juggler; the Great Barkers, double in scheile; Walter Stetson and Co., in "A Village Unmasked;" Bender and Keely, sister song and dance act; Mlle. De Lome, hoop rolling and club juggling, and the vitagraph are included in the bill this week.

Keith's Theatre (E. F. Albee, general manager).—It was possible to enjoy the excellent bill listed for this week, under the auspices of a delightfully cool house temperature, and where every method looking to the comfort of their guests is in the way of an artificial reduction of the sultry atmosphere which prevailed in the streets had been employed with entire success. Dolan and Lenhart are given the prominence of the sketch position of the programme, and they capably maintained the position, as their earnest efforts are always recognized by the Keith patrons, and their present sketch, along the lines of their previous successes in broad comedy, scored hard with the warm approval of the Monday audiences. "The Million Dress," by her performers; William Cahill, "the man from Ireland;" Rae and Brosche, in "A Woman of Few Words;" Joe and Nellie Donley, in a lively skit, "An Escaped Lunatic;" E. J. Rice, in original songs and stories; Dorothy Easton, musical specialty; Clifford and Hall, in a comedietta; the Lucados, balancers; Mooney and Lacy, Irish comedians; Marie Fuller and Francis Rose, in a farcical sketch, "Wife Dick;" Joe Baker, comedian and vocalist; Deronda and Breen, jugglers, and the motion pictures are included in this week's bill.

Madison Square Roof Garden (Kubelski & Aust, managers).—"Japan at Night" and the opera, "Otojo," continue to please large crowds nightly.

Manhattan Theatre (Harrison Grey Fiske, manager).—The eighteenth week of "The Earl of Pawtucket" began July 20, with good returns still reported.

Atlantic Garden (W. Krumer & Sons, managers).—Charles Robinson, character comedian; Fisher and Clark, in an acrobatic comedy act; Dawley and Poutelle, comedy sketch team; La Veln and Cross, equilibrists and head balancers; Margaret Scott, colored soprano, and the Elite Lady Orchestra are the attractions for this week.

Madison Square Garden.—John S. Duss, with his Metropolitan Opera House Orchestra, began Monday night, July 20, his eighth week.

Proctor's Fifty-eighth Street Theatre (J. Austin Fynes, general manager).—"Humbug," written by Fred Maraden for the late Holland Reed, is this week's attraction, beginning Monday, July 20, at Mr. Proctor's fifty-eighth street house, and interested we present to enjoy the prevarications of Jack Linster, as played by Robert Cummings, and the voluptuity of his little sister, Mrs. Pomby, which character was cleverly portrayed by Edna Archer Crawford. The complete cast of the rollicking farce was as follows: Jack Linster, Robert Cummings; Ned Ramsey, G. Edwin Bryant; Albert Worth, H. Dudley Hawley; Jacob Bartz, Bol Alkeu; Dick Yodds, Arthur Jackson; Mrs. Jackson Linster, Duncan Harris; Judge Shaw, Joseph Green; Mrs. Armiada Bertram Pomby, Edna Archer Crawford; Little Bessie, Lora Elliott; Mrs. Judge Shaw, Rachel Blake; Mary, Marion Mather (Crawford).

DEATHS IN THE PROFESSION.

HELENE MORA, a well known vaudeville performer, died July 20, at her home in Rensselaer, N. Y., from a complication of diseases. She was born about forty-two years ago, in Birmingham, Eng., and made her first appearance at the Theatre Royal, that city, in 1874. She remained eight years at that theatre, playing children's characters in tragedy, comedy and the drama. The bills were changed weekly, and the duties were decidedly arduous for a child. One of her pronounced hits was made with the late Barry Sullivan, with whom she appeared as the Prince of Wales, in "Richard III." It was at the Theatre Royal that she sang her first song in public, and the occasion was attributed to accident. In the play being presented at the time a male member of the cast was required to sing a song which had a distinct bearing upon the story of the play, and he being ill, Miss Mora volunteered to sing the song. The manager consented, though with some misgiving, and it was then that the phenomenal range of depth of singing tone which she possessed was discovered. She then decided to enter the music hall profession, and her success was instantaneous. In 1885 she accepted an engagement for a tour of this country, under the management of James Hyde. She made her debut in this country in that year, at a benefit at the Academy of Music, this city, for the Horace Greeley Statue Fund. She was then entirely unknown in America, and there had been no attempt to herald her first appearance here with flaring posters or fulsome press notices; but from the ending of her first song her success was assured. The committee of that affair presented her with a testimonial, and printed a letter of thanks in *The Union Printer* and in *The Craftsman*, at Washington. From that time Helene Mora's baritone voice made her fortune and fame in this country. At the head of a vaudeville company she toured this country, under Mr. Hyde's management, and became one of the most popular performers in vaudeville. Several years ago she retired from vaudeville. Her last appearance was made Jan. 17 last, at the Haymarket Theatre, Chicago, since which time she has been at her home, her health failing gradually.

PIERRE A. RIVARDE, well known as a vocal teacher, died July 16, at Chautauqua, N. Y., aged seventy-five years. Mr. Rivarde was educated in Paris in the Musical Conservatory and taught vocal music there after his graduation. Coming to New York in 1866, he resumed his profession here, and soon numbered among his pupils some of the leading families of this city. He also gave lessons in private schools. He leaves a son, Achille, violinist, now in London, and a daughter.

BRUNO E. WOLLENHUPT, a violin and piano teacher, an inventor of musical appliances and a brother of Hermen Wollenhaupt, the composer, was found dead in his chair July 20, in his apartments in this city, having been accidentally overcome by illuminating gas. A violin lay by his side, and a hundred-chief spread on his shoulder indicated that he was just about to play. Mr. Wollenhaupt was a member of a musical family. His father was a violinist, and his brother, Herman Adolph Wollenhaupt, composed "The Last Smile" and other well known pieces. During his career as a music teacher Bruno Wollenhaupt numbered among his pupils many prominent in New York society. When Piccolini's Band toured this country Mr. Wollenhaupt accompanied him as violinist. The deceased was a collector of old violins, and had in his collection many rare specimens. He is survived by his parents, Mr. Mr. Francke, of Montclair, N. J., and several nephews and nieces.

WILL DIAMOND (Wm. H. Savage), a vaudeville performer, died July 19, while acting as a conductor on the Electric Street Railroad running from Providence to Crescent Park, R. I. He was struck by one of the iron poles sustaining the trolley wires while on the foot board of his car, and instantly killed. His father, mother, a brother and two sisters survive him. He was twenty-four years of age.

JOHN W. CHURCH, a performer, died July 15 in Seton Sanitarium, Spuyten Duyvil, N. Y., from consumption. The deceased, who was born June 21, 1866, in California, was best known for his immense size. He claimed to lack only an inch of being seven feet and a half in height, and formerly acted as the giant with the Hossner Midgets. His last engagement was with Gus Hill's Royal Lilliputians Co. The remains were interred in the Actors' Fund lot, under the auspices of the Actors' Fund.

INDIANA.

Indianapolis.—At Fairbrunk, Louise Briaucy, soprano; George Austin Moore, character vocalist, and Gendorf's Band furnished a fine programme week of July 13. The attendance was not down some by the unseasonably cold weather.

TOMLINSON HALL.—Armant's Chicago Band 22, Wallace's Circus 27.

NOTES.—The Park Theatre season opens July 27, and the Empire Theatre Aug. 17. .....The Grand Opera House, with its new decorations, will be finished in time for the opening, the first week in September.

Evansville.—Oak Summit Theatre drawn large crowds at every performance, and continues to please all patrons. The attractions for week of July 13 consisted of Bartlett and Collins, laugh producers; Stapleton and Chaney, a funny team; Jessie Bobb, Charlie Hasty, the Hoosier boy, and the kinodrome.

WEST HIGHTS PARK (Francis Rogers, manager), with May Robson, Dick and Ellie Guise, Chas. Burkhart, Petite Marguerite Paver and Don Gordon as the attractions, is drawing nicely, giving two performances every evening and three matinees a week.

COOK'S PARK THEATRE (Harry Lawrence, manager).—Week of 13: Theikeld and Wick, musical act; the Kingstons, comedy sketch; the Moores, refined comedy, and Bert Marshall.

NOTES.—Both the Grand and People's Theatres are undergoing a thorough overhauling, and by opening time will be in better condition than ever. The new managers are announcing some excellent bookings, and everything foretells an excellent season. Both managers are in New York at present, booking.....Bells Bros. & Forepaugh's Circus is booked for 26.

TENNESSEE.

Memphis.—At the New Lyceum (Frank Gray, manager) "Said Pasha" was presented by the Lyceum Summer Opera Company July 19-21, to fair attendance. Otto H. Thayer and Harry Lane shared honors with Miss Millard in the role of Scorza. Frank Smiley, in the part of the Mexican sodesman, sang well. Gus Thomas, as the Pasha, was acceptable. The production in general was up to the standard. "Carmen," with Claudia Albright in the title role, attracted the best houses of the Summer season. Miss Albright fulfilled the expectations of her friends and was applauded to the echo. Henri Leone, in the part of Escamillo, was at his best. Tom Greene, as Don Jose, made a hit and was in good voice. Frank Croton, as Zuniga, was satisfactory. Helen Muck, a new singer, appeared as Frasquita, and did well. For week 20: "Marriage by Lantern," "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Chimes of Normandy."

Stage Mechanics.

F. W. Kindt, stage carpenter, and Howard Tuttle, scenic artist of the Davidson Theatre, Milwaukee, are remodeling the Economic Theatre at Clinton, Ia.

Telegrams were sent by the Milwaukee Business League to the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employes, inviting them to come to Milwaukee in 1904.

Edward L. Lowe, of the New Bedford, Mass., Theatre, will manage the stage at the Taunton Theatre the coming season, under the Cross & Cahn management.

VIRGINIA.

Norfolk.—At Ocean View Casino (Jake Wells, manager)—The season at this resort is now in full swing, and business is highly satisfactory. Vaudeville is booked for week of July 20.

BIJOU SUMMER GARDEN (Abb. Smith, manager).—People to be seen here for week of 20 are: May Ogden, Barry and Blaine, Carey and Black, Grace Alden, and Chas. M. West, stage manager. Business is good.

AUDITORIUM THEATRE (J. S. Burton, manager).—New people for week of 20: The Three Flors Sisters, Carney and Flynn, Irmden Sisters, Johnson and Sullivan, Molly Barry, the Three Rentzs, Flossie Holden, and Eddie Purvis. Business is good.

Lynchburg.—At Riverment Park Casino (Jake Wells, manager).—The Harrison Adams Theatre Co. delighted a large audience week of July 13. The following plays were presented: "Captain Rackett" and "The Arabian Nights," which were well received. Edythe Kerlow, leading lady of the company, was taken sick with laryngitis on Friday night, her place being very successfully played by Edna Marshall.

MARYLAND.

Baltimore.—At Electric Park (A. Fennemann, manager)—The vaudeville act at the Casino, week of July 20, includes: Levy, the comedian; the Yeito Duo, Misses Mead and Bennett, Edgar Bixley and company, the Three Morenos, and new pictures on the cinematograph.

MONUMENTAL THEATRE (Jas. L. Kernan, manager).—The attraction for the opening week, July 20, will be the Innocent Beauties Burlesquers, who will give "The Fly Widows" and "Rockaway" as an olio programme.

NOTE.—The management of Electric Park is preparing for an immense crowd on Tuesday, which is set apart as Elks' Day. It is estimated that there will be fifty thousand visitors in the city during the convention of the Elks this week.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Manchester.—Arena.—Barnum & Bailey's Circus, July 17, had its customary large audiences at both performances. Hargreaves' Band gave a fine concert for 22. Sig. Sautelle's Circus is due Aug. 3.

NOTES.—Grande and Codrice, acrobatic and novelty workers, are enjoying a brief vacation at their respective homes here.....Ida Vondell, of the "Bright Belle" Co., is greeting old and new friends at the Amherst Street Exchange here. He has been engaged with the same company for season of '03-'04.

KENTUCKY.

Louisville.—At Jockey Club Park (M. J. Winn, manager).—Weber's Band opened a two weeks' engagement July 12, drawing fair attendance.

TEMPLE THEATRE.—The Nos. 2 company, having in charge the Gardner-Root fight pictures, gave exhibitions 16-19. The pictures are distinctly superior to nearly every moment of the fighters. Good crowds were present each evening.

WEST VIRGINIA.

Wheeling.—At the Park Casino (Conrad Hirsch, manager).—Miss Walters' benefit, July 19, drew good business, followed by Liberati's Band, 13-15, to fair business. Coming: Liberati's Band 16-18.

WYOMING.

Cheyenne.—At Turner Hall, week of July 6, the Weidman Stock Co. played, to good houses, each evening and Saturday matinee. They go to Laramie, Wyo., for week of 13.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Washington.—Theatricals are absolutely dead in Washington—nothing doing whatever. The subscribers theatre are contented with hand music, and there is nothing else. Chevy Chase Lake has the Marine Band in evening concerts, and Cabin John Bridge has the Haley Band.

Music and Song.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Connelly, late of "Peggy from Paris" Co., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Matthews, at Blodgett's Landing, Lake Ontario, N. Y.

Ralph H. Farnr, pianist, is playing at the Empire Theatre, San Antonio, Texas.

Notes from Ruth Shea Choir Transformation.—Your paper has flooded us with replies to our "ad." From managers, agents and good singers. Ruth Shea says that the mail man will have to get a wagon to bring her the mail that comes by way of THE CLIPPER. She is especially pleased with the progress the choir is making. Ruth Shea is very pleased with the work of the McFaddens, who join the choir next week. Everything is moving smoothly for the opening date. Mr. O'Brien is on deck and keeping everyone hard at work, and has introduced many new features which have added wonderfully to the act. From all appearances there will be no long waits, as everything is going with a snap and vim, and the people are being keyed up to concert pitch.

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WINCHERMAN, who was recently injured by one of his bears, is confined in the New York Hospital, where he is slowly recovering.

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NOTES FROM THE AMERICAN AMUSEMENT CO.—The reports received from the headquarters of the Central Trades and Labor Union's carnival, under the direct management of the American Amusement Company, indicate that their carnival is going to be the grandest event of its kind ever held in the city of St. Louis. Merchants and manufacturers have secured spaces to exhibit. The Exposition Company, of the city of St. Louis, has also secured space to exhibit at this carnival models of World's Fair concessions and general advertising purposes for the World's Fair. The president of the Exposition, D. R. Francis, with a staff, will appear during the Exposition Day, and speeches will be made on the carnival grounds. The organization of the amusements and shows are of the highest and best class. Prominent features with attractions have been secured. Outside of the main attraction and the free attractions, fourteen different shows will cater to the amusement loving public. The American Amusement Co. will take the entire show from the city of St. Louis to the West for fourteen weeks through the West, and back to St. Louis in the Winter. The headquarters of the carnival resemble a bee-hive—hundreds of callers each day keep the directors of the American Amusement Company busy night and day. There is no doubt of the enterprise being a financial success. Besides, from an artistic and professional standpoint the carnival and exposition will be an eye opener to the profession and the World's Fair citizens and visitors. We are given to understand that the Central Trades and Labor Union's carnival at Hanlan's Park is a veritable miniature World's Fair in itself. The credit must be given to Messrs De Kreko, Robinson & Devereaux, the prime movers, and their most able colleagues, for the success of the enterprise.

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NOTES FROM DELETTA'S HIGH FLYERS, W. C. Dean, manager.—We will open the tenting season at Hainbridge, Ga., Aug. 10, under a new spread of canvas, 60ft. round top, 30ft. middle piece, with everything new and of the best. We will carry twenty people in all, including a band of twelve. We will tour Georgia and Florida for the rest of the Summer and Winter, making three night stands.

DR. HARRY F. PARKER is seriously ill at his parents' home, Seminary St., Rockford, Ill.

NOTES FROM ALLEN AMUSEMENT CO.—We are at Chattanooga, Tenn., indefinitely. Business good every day. We broke the record on July 4, with the merry go round. Rain poured down in the morning up to 11 o'clock, when the weather cleared, and we had a very large crowd. We started the amusements at 1 P. M., and continued it up to 11 P. M., and took in the largest amount ever taken in one day on the same number of hours. We are all well. The theatre is playing to capacity each day.

NOTES AND ROSTER OF DR. HOPE'S VAUDEVILLE CIRCUS AND MEDICINE CO.—We organized at Fort Wayne, Ind., July 1, and have, regardless of rainy weather, played to packed business. We show under a large waterproof tent with stage and ring, and have a seating capacity of six hundred people. Each performer is receiving rounds of applause, and in many instances is called back. At the opening of our performance Dr. Hope's lecture greatly interests the audience, and he is selling hundreds of "bottles of medicine." At his private test office he receives calls daily. Our roster is as follows: Dr. Hope, proprietor and manager; Mrs. Hope, treasurer; O. L. Gullihur, stage manager and assistant manager; Ed. Scott, musical director; Seven Bros., Chas. and Frank, acrobats; Prof. Carl Leroy, stick wire and balancing trapeze; O. L. and Mattie Gullihur, iron jaw feats, sketches and afterpieces. Mr. Gullihur is making a success with his "Silly Kid" monologue and song. Every performer receives rounds of applause at each performance, and in some cities we are obliged to put out the S. R. O. sign before the performance begins. One special feature of our show is "Topsy," the little high diving dog.

ALI ZADA joined the Southern Carnival Co. at Portland, Ore., July 13, for the Summer.

NOTES FROM DR ALVA'S BRITISH ENTERTAINERS.—We are now in Manitoba, and business is very large. We have not closed in six years. De Alva visited the Gollmer Bros. Circus at Morden, Man. Wertz and Adair, old friends of the doctor, are with the show, and W. S. (Wally) Gollmer kindly escorted the doctor all through the show, which was thoroughly enjoyed by him. He reports that this is the best ring performance he has seen in years. All of the acts were particularly well dressed, and would do credit to a much larger show. We heard nothing but praise for them, and the word everywhere is "great," and we predict that if they ever visit Manitoba again they will do a wonderful business. We are working through to the Pacific coast, and expect to reach there some time near Christmas.

WM. S. HICK, writes: "I resigned my position with the General Amusement Co. several weeks ago, and am now trying to get started out on my own book. Will open at Lexington, Ky., week of Aug. 10."

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NOTES FROM THE ADAMS BROS. OWN NEW ATTRACTIONS.—Our show will be one of the best billed on the road, for we will have forty-five different kinds of advertising matter, from a tonight dodger to a thirty sheet stand; besides these there will be several small novelties for the advertising line. We will be able to bill against any circus on the road. Geo. H. Adams has invented a trick bulloon that will be used in the last act of "Humpty Dumpty," out West among the Indians, that will be a surprise. Among the latest engaged by Manager Adams for the show is Marie Shirley and Mr. and Mrs. Fables. Mr. Fables will introduce for the first time a new animal specialty, in which he will impersonate fifteen different kinds of animals. He will also introduce for the first time a new animal specialty, in which he will impersonate fifteen different kinds of animals. He has been with the different walks and ways of the animals at Hagenbeck's Animal Show for the past two months. A well known property man is making the properties for same. Jas. R. Adams received several samples of the printing the past week, and is more than pleased with it. Rehearsals will start early in September. Geo. H. Adams will close his Summer tour of vaudeville the middle of August, and, after taking two weeks' rest, will start rehearsing.

PERCING WRITES: "I am still with Layton's Carnival Co. as the feature free attraction. I have been with him twelve weeks, and am signed with him for the Fall.

NOTES FROM THE GLADSTONE SHOWS.—We are on the bank of the Delaware, in a beautiful grove. Fine fishing, swimming and rowing cause our camp to be deserted through the long, still, sultry day, but at night the glare of our torches, placed one hundred feet apart for a distance of half a mile, through the dense dark foliage-covered pier, bring the natives from the village to the canvas palace of the Gladstone Show, where standing room only happens nightly. Jim Woods, our leading comedian, mistakingly swam into a dangerous whirlpool, which in the past had proven a death trap to many an expert swimmer. As he said from view his wife's shrieks brought the entire company to the bank, only to hear old reliable say: "He will never come up again. I think we all prayed for him. Jim saw he was up against the "mystery," but as he is a game lad he let the waters take him down to the rocks, then crawled on hands and knees away from the section. We took him out almost exhausted, and a great deal wiser.

NOTES FROM FERARI'S CARNIVAL CO.—This is the tenth week of the season, and success has crowned the show everywhere. The carnival committees in all of the cities that we have exhibited in declare that no greater carnival company was ever organized in this country. The Midway looks resplendent with its gold and illuminations. The present executive staff is as follows: Ferari Brothers, proprietors; F. E. Hamlin, treasurer; Joe Panzer, press agent; Sam Haller, F. A. Worrell, Dan Powell, S. C. Litt, promoters. Last week Potter and Rice entered all connection with the company. O. F. Gould, formerly treasurer, joins the Rosco & Holland Minstrels, as treasurer and assistant manager. All of the members of Ferari Brothers' Company subscribed to a fund to present Mr. Gould with a gold headed cane. Aug. 9 Dan Fishel returns to his position as representative of Ellery's Royal Italian Band, which opens at Davenport, Ia., for the Fall and Winter tour.

NOTES FROM THE W. W. W. ADVENTURING CAR, No. 2.—We are touring Minnesota, making one and two week stands. The funnelin cyclone which has been the nightly visitor since we opened in Mankato, May 1, would certainly surprise any old timer in the business. Just two of our boys, G. W. Smith and Joe Gomes—but we hold them, deliver the goods and get the coin. Joe Gomes was initiated in the Fraternal Order of Eagles at Tracy, Minn., last week.

A few interesting items concerning the whereabouts of Frank Haner, who, when last heard of, was with the Sandusky Carnival Co., in Waco, Tex., last December, will be gratefully received by his mother, Mrs. E. Haner, 40 Division Street, Norwich, N. Y.

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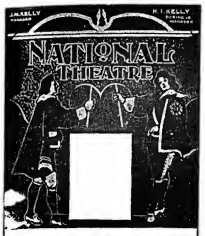

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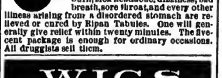

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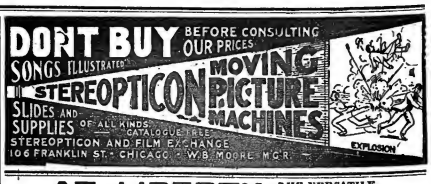

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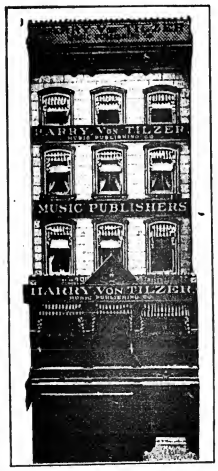

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